

# *Pulman's View from* **SOUTH SOMERSET** *for Crewkerne, Chard, Ilminster and Yeovil*

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## Tories buck the national trend and tighten grip

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MARCUS Fysh has strengthened the Conservatives' grip on South Somerset after recording a resounding victory in the General Election last Thursday.

On a day which had seen Conservative MPs come under attack from Labour and Lib Dem candidates, no one could get near to Mr Fysh as the Leave campaigner swept up the votes of former UKIP voters to win the Yeovil seat with a larger majority and share of the votes than in 2015.

Mr Fysh gained 32,369 votes and 54.5 percent of the total polled, 14,723 more than second place Lib Dem candidate Jo Roundell Greene, who ended her first foray into national politics with 17,646 votes (29.7 percent).

Labour candidate Ian Martin finished around 10,000 votes behind the Lib Dems and the Green Party and independent candidate Katy Pritchard failed to make an impact.

Following his win, Mr Fysh said: "We had a great result here in South Somerset and I'd like to thank everyone who helped with our positive campaign. It is a great honour to have been supported by so many people. My focus will continue to be making sure our beautiful part of the country is well

represented in Westminster and I am looking forward to working with our excellent team of Conservative councillors too on local issues. Thank you to everyone who voted for me and to everyone else for taking part."

Mr Fysh, who is pro-Brexit, didn't face a UKIP challenge and it is thought this helped boost his advantage.

Speaking afterwards, Mrs Roundell Green didn't rule out running at the next general election.

She said: "We've done extremely well tonight and I'm really looking forward to coming back again. I think our country is in a bit of a mess. They [the Conservatives] have based this election on Brexit. It hasn't worked and Mrs May has been weakened."

In Somerton and Frome, pro-Brexit Conservative David Warburton was re-elected as MP. He also increased his majority, possibly because there was no UKIP candidate.

Mr Warburton finished nearly 23,000 votes ahead of second placed Liberal Democrat Mark Blackburn.

The Conservatives were the largest party following the election despite losing 13 seats. More than 32 million people turned out to vote across the country, which was 68.7 percent of the electorate.



**YEovil**  
Marcus Fysh, Conservative  
Party - **32,369 ELECTED**  
Jo Roundell Greene, Liberal  
Democrats - 17,646  
Ian James Martin, Labour  
Party - 7,418  
Robert Charles Wood, Green  
Party - 1,052  
Katy Pritchard, Independent -  
919  
Majority: 14,723  
Turnout: 72 per cent

**SOMERTON AND FROME**  
David Warburton, Conservative  
Party - **36,231 ELECTED**  
Mark Blackburn, Liberal  
Democrats - 13,325  
Sean Dromgoole, Labour  
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# NEWS FROM AROUND PULMAN'S COUNTRY... *East Devon & South Somerset*

## River Cottage Canteens centralise their suppliers

RIVER Cottage has confirmed that they have centralised the sourcing of some of their produce following a review.

Claims were made to *Pulman's Weekly News* that the three River Cottage Canteens – located in Axminster, Bristol and Winchester respectively – had shifted away from using local suppliers, meaning that some vendors have been sidelined.

River Cottage proprietor Hugh Fearnley-Whittinghall explained that a review of the supply chain had been made over the last three months to ensure better control and consistency across the business.

He added: "We have made the decision to centralise some distribution, while continuing to source our produce from a wide variety of West Country producers.

"We are proud to be working with Wellocks, who are sourcing fantastic, seasonal, organic and foraged vegetables for us direct from farms in the West Country; with Aubrey Allen and Pipers Farm, two family-run meat businesses who are sourcing our free range and organic meats from farms within 50 miles of River Cottage; and with over a dozen other suppliers within the same radius who provide a variety of organic and sustainable produce to our kitchens.

"We will always continue to support local producers to bring you the best local, seasonal and sustainable produce that the area has to offer."

● THE news comes shortly after the River Cottage Canteen in Plymouth closed.

It was located in the trendy Royal William Yard and overlooked Plymouth Sound.

A River Cottage spokesman said: "We have taken the difficult decision to close our Ply-

mouth Canteen after six years of trading in the great city. We have struggled with the site throughout and following the arrival of Rory Marthinusen, our new MD of River Cottage Canteen, we are focused on consolidation and growth in other areas.

"We are embarking on a new stage of the business including development at HQ and a collaboration with the renowned caterers Levy.

"We are extremely proud of the team who worked so hard for us and are hoping to offer the opportunity of relocation to our other Canteens in Bristol, Winchester and Axminster where appropriate positions are available.

"It has been a pleasure to be part of Royal William Yard and we want to thank the suppliers, producers and local community for supporting us."

The River Cottage HQ is located at Park Farm, Musbury, near Axminster.

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## Motorcyclist left in critical condition after crash

A MOTORCYCLIST has been left in a critical condition after a crash on the A3052 between Colyford and Lyme Regis on Sunday afternoon.

Police were notified of a two-vehicle crash at 3.53pm on Sunday, June 11th at Heathfield Cross, near the Westhayes Caravan Park, in Rousdon.

The collision involved a white Iveco Daily Panel Van and a white Triumph Dayton 675R motorcy-

cle. The Triumph was on the main A3052, heading from the Lyme Regis direction towards Colyford and the Iveco was emerging from a minor road at Heathfield Cross.

Weather and road conditions at the time were believed to be dry with good visibility.

The Iveco emerged into the carriageway as the Triumph was approaching the crossroads, resulting in the Triumph hitting the Iveco initially to the offside and across the front of the vehicle.

The rider of the motorcycle suffered serious injuries and was airlifted to hospital where he remains in a critical condition.

Officers from Exeter Roads Policing Team and the Serious Collision Investigation Team attended the scene and the road remained closed for several hours.

Police are appealing for further witnesses to come forward by calling 101 and quoting log number DCP-20170611-0592.

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## Body found on beach at Culverhole Point

THE body of a man in his 60s was found on a beach near Seaton on Saturday afternoon (June 10th).

The police and coastguard were called at around 12:20pm after a two members of the public discovered the body.

Part of the beach was cordoned off whilst investigations were carried out.

The Lyme Regis RNLI lifeboat was launched at 2.35pm to assist coastguards and police in the recovery of a body from the beach at Culverhole Point, east of Seaton.

A team ashore removed the body and the lifeboat crew provided a shoreline escort until they reached the safety of Axmouth harbour. The lifeboat crew returned to Lyme Regis at 4.20pm.

No formal identification has yet been carried out on the body.

## Concerns over 'energy barn'

RESIDENTS of Hawkchurch and the surrounding area are being invited to the village's next parish council meeting to hear plans for an 'energy barn' to be built near Pound Road.

A representative of Plutus Powergen, the company behind the plans, will give a presentation on the development of a 'flexible generation facility' at the village hall on June 20th from 8pm.

The facility would involve the installation of low carbon, renewable-diesel powered generators and transformers.

Hawkchurch Parish Council chairman Nicholas Over said: "The knowledge of this application being in the pipeline is already causing considerable concern within the parish and, I suspect, there will be a concerted effort to try and resist it coming to fruition."

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# Yeovil man sentenced to more than six years after burglaries guilty plea

A 44-YEAR-OLD man from Yeovil has been sentenced to six years and four months in prison after pleading guilty to a number of

burglaries in Somerset and Dorset.

Jamie Spencer, from Goldcroft in Yeovil, was arrested in Weymouth in

March following a joint investigation between Avon and Somerset Constabulary and Dorset Police.

He was charged

with three burglaries in both Yeovil and Weymouth and pleaded guilty to the offences in April.

He was also sentenced for breaching his Drugs Rehabilitation Order (DRR), which was put in place in 2016 following previous convictions for dwelling burglary, and several vehicle and driving related offences.

The court heard that Mr Spencer admitted several other burglaries, which were taken into consideration.

PC Jim Card from Yeovil Police Station

said: "I hope this sentence, which is significant, reassures communities across Somerset and Dorset. "Having your home burgled is so distressing and intrusive. "We know that often the mental and emotional impact far outlasts the time it takes to clean up and replace possessions. "I hope that by admitting his offences and engaging with the DRR, Mr Spencer is able to break his cycle of offending. "There is support out there for those with a drug habit, and we will work

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## Kingdom Hall murder

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Police have charged Keith Bevis, aged 54, who appeared at Exeter Magistrates Court on June 8th, where he spoke only to confirm his name, address and date of birth.

He was remanded in custody and is due to appear before the city's crown court on July 6th.

Police and ambulance crews were called to Kingdom Hall in Dowell Street at around 3.40pm on Tuesday, June 6th.

On their arrival they found 55-year-old electrician Philip Ryan deceased at the scene. He had sustained a number of stab wounds.

Philip owned Ryan Alarms and Electrical Services based in Westward Ho! and lived in the North Devon town with his wife Sandra, 56.

It is understood he was working at the hall when he was stabbed.

The family of Philip Ryan said: "Philip was a very kind, gentle and loving husband who will be greatly missed by all his family and friends. "We are in a state of shock. There aren't any words to describe our pain."



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■ **TWO Royal Navy pilots** have become the first to be trained from scratch by the Fleet Air Arm in 100 years. Sub Lieutenants Andrew Graham, 20, right, and Richard Shilton, 24, are the first two Elementary Flying Training students to be trained at 727 Naval Air Squadron at RNAS Yeovilton. It takes about four years for someone with no prior experience to learn how to be a pilot with the Fleet Air Arm – the Royal Navy's flying branch. It's no mean feat to turn an 'ab-initio' into a combat pilot



# Drink driver was on wrong side of road

A DRUNK motorist has been banned after he was caught driving on the wrong side of the road – because he thought he was in Poland.

Dariusz Stanislaw Cebula, 50, had been drinking with a friend when he got in his car to drive home on the right hand side of the road, a court was told.

He smashed his Renault Scenic into a BMW and was discovered by police sitting on a nearby bench and barely able to stand, it was alleged.

After being arrested, tests revealed he was more than three times the drink-drive limit and he admitted he thought he was in his native Poland while driving.

Cebula, of Chard, pleaded guilty to driving after consuming excess alcohol on May 14 when he appeared before District Judge David Taylor at Yeovil.

Christine Hart, prosecuting, said that police were notified of a collision on the High Street in Chard at 7pm and found the defendant's vehicle facing the wrong way.

"The car had been in collision with a BMW 5 series and had front end damage – and fluid was leaking from it," she said.

"Cebula was sat on a bench and said 'no English' – and spoke with slurred speech, smelt of alcohol and his eyelids were heavy.

"He was unsteady on his feet and had to sit back down on the bench and when he was taken to the police station a breath test produced a reading of 118mcg of alcohol in 100ml of breath."

When Cebula was interviewed he admitted the offence and said it was him who collided with the other car.

"He said he had got con-

fused while driving like he did in Poland and was driving on the right hand side of the road at the time," said Miss Hart.

"However, by the time he realised, it was too late and his vehicle was already embedded in the BMW."

He said that before the incident he had drunk six or seven Polish beers and shared a bottle of Lambrini with a friend.

He said at that the time of the collision he became confused and thought he was driving in Poland and conceded he should have left his car in a car park.

Cebula was banned from driving for 28 months and sentenced to a 12-month community order with a requirement to carry out 180 hours' unpaid work.

He was ordered to pay costs of £85 and an £85 victim surcharge.



■ **SIX members of Chard's branch of the Royal Naval Association**, including their chairman, secretary and treasurer, spent a day aboard their adopted ship HMS Somerset on June 2nd. A sunset ceremony was held, which was an emotional moment for members, bringing back many memories. The branch would like to thank the CO, Cdr Tim Berry, and everyone on board, for the invitation and for treating them as VIPs during the visit. Another group from the branch will be joining the ship next week in Avonmouth, for a similar event. Pictured, left to right, are Mike Kirkland, Gary Pennells, Liz Cable, Malcolm Day and John Cope, waiting for a boat to pick them up from the jetty in Torquay, with HMS Somerset in the distance

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# Welcome to Yeovilton



RNAS Yeovilton held a fun-filled Families Day on May 31st.

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The Families Day gave people the chance to get up close with those who serve with the Fleet Air Arm, Commando Helicopter Force and Army Air Corps.

Personnel were able to show to family and friends their work place which enables the Royal Navy, Royal Marines and Army to achieve frontline operational activities.

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## 'Something for everyone' at fest

A FANTASTIC assortment of dancing, music and other attractions is being lined up for this weekend's Petherton Folk Fest at South Petherton.

Morris dancers and Appalachian dancing, blues, Celtic rock and busking in the pub, Punch and Judy, face painting and storytelling, and a festival of choirs in the church are just some of the events being arranged for the sixth festival on Saturday – a day of completely free fun and entertainment for people of all ages.

It will start at 9.45am with a parade into South Petherton's Market Square by morris sides and other performers, followed by the traditional Ceremony of the Glove – which is an ancient part of Petherton folklore.

There will be music and dance in the square all day until 6.30pm and visitors can also enjoy entertainment in the Blake Hall, The David Hall, the Brewers Arms and the grounds and interior of St Peter & St Paul's Church.

There will also be stallholders located in and around Market Square selling food and drink as well as local crafts, and refreshments will also be served in the church.

The official opening will be performed at 10am by Dave Longly who, from the mid-1980s, was involved in the hugely successful Petherton Folk Festival that started in the 1970s and ran until the late 1990s. He will introduce Ian Baker, a member of Petherton Arts Trust, who will be MC throughout the day.

Petherton Folk Fest is continuing a tradition that began in 1231. A key part of the event is clipping the church when, at noon, a chain of people hold hands and surround the church.

Throughout the day, varied entertainment in Market Square will include Irish dance by talented youngsters from Yetminster, clog and belly dancing and, for the first time, Scottish country dance and flamenco.

At 11am, music gigs on the main stage in the square will be opened by Velvet & Stone, an indie-folk band from Devon who combine rich vocals with acoustic guitar, bass riffs, keys and violin. Other entertainers on the main stage will include singer/songwriter and guitar

player Phil King, and singer and fiddler Hannah Cumming, who will be accompanied on double bass by Jon Dyer.

The Celtic rock and roots four-piece band The Dambusters will close the day's programme with a gig starting at 5.30pm.

Opening an afternoon of music gigs in The David Hall will be Owl in the Sun, a six-piece West Country band whose melody-driven songs blend shades of contemporary folk, Americana and gypsy jazz in a sound which is all their own.

Other performers in The David Hall include Somerset-based singer/guitarist Kitty Macfarlane, who is touring this year with Kathryn Roberts and Sean Lakeman; Unsung Roots, the folk duo featuring Seth Bye and Katie Griffin; Jack Cookson, a multi-instrumentalist and singer/songwriter who hails from the South West; the Somerset-based award-winning folk artist Sharon Martin; and Phil Cooper, a contemporary singer/songwriter well-known for making a real connection with his audience.

Events for children will take place throughout the day, starting with a music workshop in The David Hall. There will also be a morris workshop and puppet show in the Blake Hall and maypole dancing, storytelling and a Punch and Judy show in the church grounds.

Pete Wheeler, chairman of the Petherton Folk Fest committee, said: "We were really pleased with the brilliant support we received in 2016 and I feel sure that this year's event will have an even bigger draw."

"Our objective is to provide entertainment for everyone, regardless of age, and the variety of events featured in the programme should mean that visitors can find something to enjoy every minute of the day."

The chairman said that a performance by the multi-award-winning folk singer Lucy Ward at The David Hall on Friday evening would be a great way to start the weekend – and for those who would like more music in the evening after the fest, The Dambusters will be playing in the Brewers Arms at 9pm.

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Each of the volunteers has a story, a reason they want to help.

Bob Norbury was inspired to join the team after he had a stroke and was cared for within the hospital.

His tireless campaigning and support of the stroke team and stroke patients on the ward is just one of the many examples of this.

Another is Sue Finer, a former nurse who cared for her husband Peter for 10 years after he was diagnosed with Alzheimer's at the age of 50.

Her life experience has driven her to volunteer and fundraise in Yeovil District Hospital.

Head of customer experience Militsa Pribetich-Gill said: "When it comes to volunteering, no matter how much or little you can give, every hour counts."

"Our dedicated team of volunteers gives more than 50,000 hours a year of their time to enhance the experience our patients receive."

"Whether it be welcoming patients and their visi-



■ SOME of the amazing volunteers who support Yeovil District Hospital

tors, helping in the main reception shop or ED coffee shop, Radio Camelot, the Freewheelers, the Samaritans, or in one of the many departments in Yeovil District Hospital, you will find one of these amazing people making an incredible difference to patients, their relatives and friends, as well as our staff.

"In such busy times, time

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## Cinders set to break records – oh yes it is!

THE Octagon Theatre's 2017-18 Christmas pantomime *Cinderella* – presented by Evolution Productions – has sold 10,000 tickets with more than six months to go until its opening performance.

Last year's production of *Peter Pan* saw a record-breaking attendance of 29,000 people at the award-winning Yeovil theatre – and sales for 2017-18 look likely to break records again.

To date *Cinderella* is the fastest-selling pantomime production presented at the Octagon Theatre.

Running for four weeks and a total of 53 performances in December and January, *Cinderella* is written by Paul Hendy and will feature some well-known names as well as new cast members – all of a West End standard.

Jack Glanville (Smee in *Peter Pan*, 2016-17) and Lizzie Frances (Mrs Darling/Chief Squatting Cow/Myrtle the Mermaid in *Peter Pan*, 2016-17) will return to Yeovil as Buttons and Fairy Godmother.

They will be joined by Joanna Sawyer as Cinderella, Ian Smith and Matt Danes as The Ugly Sisters, and Thom Ford, known locally for his performances with Yeovil Amateur Operatic Society, as Dandini.

Adam Burgan, arts and entertainment venues manager, said: "The pantomime is the highlight of the year at the Octagon with friends and family coming together to enjoy the traditional Christmas treat."

"The feedback on the production each year spurs us on to make the next year bigger and better and I



am very excited about the ideas for *Cinderella*. It is the most magical pantomime and my personal favourite.

"To make sure you can attend the performance you want and to get the best seats I would urge people to book soon as there were a number of people who missed out on tickets last year."

Mr Hendy, producer of Evolution Productions, said: "I am absolutely thrilled to be writing and producing *Cinderella*, which is undoubtedly the most magical pantomime of them all."

"I aim to make this production the funniest and most spectacular pantomime ever staged at the wonderful Octagon Theatre."

"There are going to be some incredible special effects and some very big surprises. I can't wait to get started."

*Cinderella* runs at the Octagon Theatre from Friday, December 8th to Sunday, January 7th, 2018, at various times.

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# Country park seeks volunteers

**VOLUNTEERS** at South Somerset District Council's Yeovil Country Park are set for a busy and rewarding summer this year with work lined up to help keep the site looking glorious for visitors.

The countryside rangers at Yeovil Country Park are keen to engage members of the local community and welcome people of all abilities as part of a regular volunteering group on a Monday afternoon.

The Monday volunteers assist the rangers with a variety of countryside management tasks which are generally less strenuous and involve only the use of hand tools in safe and accessible parts of the country park.

Recent tasks have seen the volunteer group helping the rangers by digging over areas of the Penn Hill wildlife garden ready for wildflower seed sowing in the autumn, weeding around the Ninesprings Cafe, maintaining paths by adding wood chip to the muddy patches and litter picking.

The volunteer group includes people of all ages, backgrounds and abilities and they either volunteer independently or as part of a community group or college.

St James, from Yeovil, a community-based service for adults with learning difficulties, provide three regular volunteers each week.

Volunteering to work at the country park allows those who attend to meet friends, extend their social circle, learn new work and life skills and become more inde-



■ THE Monday Volunteers group at Yeovil Country Park

pendent within their local community – and they usually have a great deal of fun while doing so.

For a number of years, a group of volunteers from Cambian Lufton College have given up their time to help manage Yeovil Country Park.

Cambian Lufton College in Yeovil provides specialist further education services in the South West and offers residential placements for young people aged 16 to 25 with a learning disability and complex needs.

Karen Emonson, staff member from Cambian Lufton College, said: "The group really enjoy help-

ing each week and seeing the rangers and other volunteers."

Becky Russell, a Heritage Lottery-funded community ranger, said: "Access to nature is proven to be hugely beneficial to health and wellbeing in adults and children. Enabling the adults to participate in habitat conservation in the outdoors improves physical activity levels and mental health.

"Yeovil Country Park has a great deal to offer local community groups and is on the doorstep of Yeovil, making it easily accessible."

Kristy Davies, countryside ranger at Yeovil Country Park,

said: "Working with the volunteers on a Monday is extremely rewarding. They never fail to bring a smile to my face.

"We really value the work and the time that they offer to help all the rangers. Their efforts are fundamental to the overall management of Yeovil Country Park.

"We will be looking to recruit some new volunteers to join the Monday group through the summer holidays from July to September."

To find out more, call the district council's Countryside Service on 01935 462282 or email countryside@southsomerset.gov.uk.

## Furniture reuse scheme's relaunch

**OFFICERS** and members of South Somerset District Council attended the relaunch of Furnicare after a recent merger with not-for-profit social enterprise group Somerset Care and Repair.

Local furniture reuse scheme Furnicare, based in Yeovil, celebrated its 25th year in operation and the merger with Somerset Care and Repair by holding a grand relaunch.

The relaunch included an unveiling of the store and a reveal of its new-look logo and store layout to local stakeholders including The Hub Yeovil, South Somerset District Council, Social Services and Yarlington Housing Group, all of which work closely with Furnicare. The official ribbon-cutting was carried out by Jean Newman, the founder of Furnicare, and former Furnicare co-ordinator Teresa Bell.

Jean said: "In 1991, as chief officer of the then-CVS, I had the idea of starting a furniture recycling project to provide donated furniture and electrical equipment to people on low income.

"To have an innovative idea is one thing but the success of Furnicare is due to a dedicated team who have stuck with it through thick and thin and made it what it is today, a professionally run project working with agencies and the public to deliver a service to be proud of. Thank you so much – you have made my dream reality."

Alasdair Bell, environmental health manager at the district council, said: "We have been working with Somerset Care and Repair on a range of projects over the past few years and it is fantastic to see them now merging with Furnicare to provide a more resilient service to those in need."

Furnicare also runs the Move Up Back To Work scheme which encourages people to enter a 12-week volunteering programme to help expand skills and experience towards gaining future employment.

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# Service of rededication honours RNAS Yeovilton crew killed in Harrier crash

A SERVICE of rededication to remember Lieutenant Andy George and Midshipman Paul Norman, who died in a Sea Harrier crash more than 30 years ago, has been held at RNAS Yeovilton.

The service was led by the commanding officer of RNAS Yeovilton, Commodore Nick Tindal, in memory of the two men who were killed on February 7, 1985.

A T4 twin-seat Sea Harrier training aircraft from 899 Squadron at RNAS Yeovilton crashed five minutes after take-off – just three miles north of the air station – killing both pilots on board.

To commemorate the loss of the aircraft and its crew, 899 Squadron planted a memorial tree and associated plaque on the air station.

The tree had been a key part of RNAS Yeovilton's fabric for many years but unfortunately, in storms earlier this year, the original tree was severely damaged and had to be removed.

Personnel of the current RNAS Yeovilton Command Building staff set about replacing the memorial tree.

This culminated in a service of remembrance and the planting of a replacement memorial tree.

The rededication was attended by members of the Norman family, including Tom Norman, father of the late Midshipman Norman, as well as members of the Sea Harrier Association, some of whom were serving on 899 Squadron at the time of the crash, and other members of the current Yeovilton ship's company.

A replacement memorial tree was planted alongside the original memorial plaque outside the Command Building at RNAS Yeovilton to provide a fitting and lasting memorial to members of the Fleet Air Arm family who are gone but not forgotten.



■ ABOVE, Tom Dawson, chairman of the Sea Harrier Association, at the tree; left, Tom Norman, father of Midshipman Paul Norman; right, the service of remembrance



## Lightning II model on show at Air Day

THE Royal Navy's next-generation carrier strike fighter, the F-35 Lightning II, will be represented at the RNAS Yeovilton International Air Day on Saturday, July 8 with a full-scale model supplied by Lockheed Martin.

The Lightning II is a single-seat, single-engine fighter designed for many missions with advanced, integrated sensors built into every aircraft.

Missions that were traditionally performed by small numbers of specialised aircraft, such as intelligence, surveillance and reconnaissance and electronic attack missions, can now be executed by a squadron of F-35s, bringing new capabilities to UK Armed Forces.

The Royal Air Force and Royal Navy plan to operate 138 F-35B short take-off/vertical landing aircraft. British pilots and maintainers are already embedded within the US Marine Corps and their fleet of F-35Bs as part of an Anglo-American training programme. The operational test and evaluation of the UK's first F-35s is currently taking place at Edwards Air Force Base, California.

Meanwhile in the UK, personnel from RNAS Culdrose, RAF Marham and HMS Queen Elizabeth are well under way with preparations to receive the new aircraft. It is hoped the first F-35Bs will embark on the HMS Queen Elizabeth aircraft carrier for trials in the next few years.

Commander Terry Tyack, of RNAS Yeovilton, said: "I am delighted that we will be able to show the public a full-scale model of the UK's Lightning II Joint Strike Fighter aircraft at our International Air Day on Saturday, July 8.

"This aircraft will fly off the Royal Navy's Queen Elizabeth Class carriers from 2018 as they safeguard the UK's interests well into the future."

Air Day will provide a great opportunity to see first-hand the size and stealthy characteristics and hear about the capabilities of the Royal Navy's F-35B Lightning II. The full-scale model will take its place in the static display alongside other iconic fixed-wing carrier aircraft such as the Phantom and Sea Harrier.

Discounted advance tickets are available over the counter at participating Tourist Information Centres and online at [www.royalnavy.mod.uk/yeovilton-airday](http://www.royalnavy.mod.uk/yeovilton-airday).

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# Police really do look younger...

AN Ilminster mum was momentarily rather concerned when she answered the door and a member of Avon & Somerset Constabulary's boys in blue was standing on the doorstep asking if her 10-year-old son was in.

But thankfully Lucy Clemas was quickly put at ease when she realised that PCSO John Martin had come round to give young wannabe police officer Hugo Clemas-Turner an insight into policing as a career.

The surprise visit had come about after Swanmead pupil Hugo had written a letter to the force – addressed to the chief inspector at Taunton Police Station – back in May saying that he was interested in a career with the police when he was old enough.

Hugo said he was particularly interested in the road traffic police. "If at all possible I would be grateful to meet someone to learn more," he wrote.

With the force obviously impressed by Hugo's desire to learn more about policing work it was arranged that well-known PCSO Martin would go round meet him.

But proud mum Lucy admitted she was rather worried when PCSO Martin first arrived and asked: "Is Hugo in?"

She said: "I replied he wasn't as he was out playing on his bike and I admit to first thinking something was up. Then the PCSO showed me a copy of Hugo's letter and then took him out for a ride in the car, showed him all the workings, let him try on the police jacket and ask lots of questions.

"It was really very kind of the police to follow up Hugo's letter the way they did."

■ WANNABE police officer  
Hugo Clemas-Turner



■ ILMINSTER'S  
under-19s

## Crash, bang, wallop – T20's back at Canal Way

THE ever-popular NatWest T20 Blast cricket returns to Ilminster this week as the town's under-19s take part in the national competition.

The fast-paced, family-friendly cricket will bring the same excitement and atmosphere as in the senior game.

This includes the team wearing pink kit and using a pink ball. Off the pitch there will be lots for the supporters to do as the barbecue gets fired up, the bouncy castle gets inflated and the bar gets opened.

This goes alongside a live DJ providing music throughout as well as appropriate songs for those wickets and boundaries – as well as bad umpiring decisions, in the unlikely event of there being some.

Games will, in traditional style, involve player interviews and man-of-the-match presentations.

The following fixtures are all at Ilminster Recreation Ground in

Canal Way, with play starting at 6.30pm:

**Friday, June 16** – Ilminster v Yeovil; **Friday, July 14** – Ilminster v Crewkerne; **Friday, July 28** – Ilminster v North Perrott.

ECB All Stars training will run alongside these matches. The training for children aged five to eight got under way a few weeks ago.

An Ilminster Cricket Club spokesman said: "The initiative from the ECB to get youngsters into cricket started a few weeks ago and has been a roaring success.

"More than 20 youngsters take to the Recreation Ground with the coaches in their very own personalised kit, to learn both social and technical skills.

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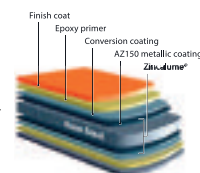
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■ CLUB members at Beer Caves Picture courtesy of Jeff Hutson

## Camera club's caves mission

TWENTY-TWO members of Chard Camera Club spent time underground in the renowned Beer Caves for an evening of low-light photography.

Armed with cameras and tripods the group were accompanied underground by cave staff and taken to various locations within the system to enable the taking of images in the available light.

The vast man-made complex of underground caverns at Beer near Seaton was created by centuries of quarrying the famous Beer Stone.

Various locations were used by the photography enthusiasts to put their own interpretation to the images they took.

A club spokesman said: "All in all it was a brilliant night and there will be many images from it surfacing in the future."

"All thanks go to member Debo-

rah Hammond for organising the event and to the staff of the caves for their great informative support for the night."

The underground quarry, first worked by the Romans, supplied stone for 24 cathedrals including Exeter and St Paul's, parts of Westminster Abbey, the Tower of London, Hampton Court and Windsor Castle.

Quarried by hand – a small block weighing four tonnes – the stone was carted on horse-drawn wagons and by barges from Beer beach to its destination, sometimes involving journeys of several hundreds of miles.

The quarry closed around 1920 as a new one opposite was opened. This closed in 2003, so there is no quarrying activity now.

But there are conducted tours of the caves from April until the end of October.

# Museum features in TV documentary

CHARD & District Museum is to appear on television in a BBC programme about Victorian inventors and innovators.

The museum was approached by an organisation called Grace Productions, which had been commissioned to produce a BBC television documentary based on Victorian inventors and innovators.

After discussions with the museum, Grace Productions' creative director Ray Tostevin became convinced that the site would be ideal for filming.

Museum representative and local councillor Amanda Broom said: "This was because of the amount of unique objects that the museum holds and the ability to relate the story of their development."

"The subject of the programme could only be James Gillingham, the Victorian inventor and innovator of artificial limbs."

"After much planning, several visits to the museum and superb creative work by all involved, the programme can be seen on BBC One at 7.30pm on Friday, June 23.



■ PRESENTER Kate Grey, a former Paralympian, with Amanda Broom

"It is fantastic that Chard's amazing history will be highlighted again on national television."

"Kate was enthralled with the pioneering work of James Gillingham, and the filming will highlight yet

again how incredibly innovative Chard has been.

"We have so much heritage to be proud of in the town, and the museum is the perfect place to find out more."

## Mayor and town crier in tribute to London terror victims

PEOPLE from all joined the rest of the nation at 11am on



June 6 to observe a minute's silence in remembrance of those affected in the London Bridge terror attack.

The attack resulted in eight innocent people being killed and nearly 50 others left injured, some seriously.

Chard residents,

shopkeepers, office workers and members of the town council gathered outside the Guildhall in Fore Street to take time to remember and reflect.

Chard's mayor, Cllr Garry Shortland, said: "Chard Town Council believes in the importance of

unity to combat those who to try to incite terror and divide us."

Those pictured outside the Guildhall include the mayor's chaplain the Rev Creswell Whitton, Cllr Shortland, town council clerk Zoe Truong and town crier Stuart Cumming.

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# Town gets set for biggest birthday party of year

EVERYTHING is set for what is expected to be Crewkerne's biggest birthday party of the year. The town's University of the Third Age (U3A) celebrates the 20th anniversary of its launch on Saturday with a party at Victoria Hall that will last all day.

Among those taking part will be the founder chairman John Ashworth and members of the original committee.

Mr Ashworth was a member of Yeovil U3A and thought it would be a good idea if Crewkerne had its own group.

How right he was. Today it has grown to more than 360 members and runs more than 40 special-interest groups ranging from geology and jazz appreciation to French conversation and walking football.

Many of the groups will be displaying their skills and giving demonstrations of the work they do at stalls in the Victoria Hall. There will also be an exhibition of photographs of key events over the past 20 years.

"U3A has enriched the lives of hundreds of people in Crewkerne and district through the new skills they have learned and the friendships they have made," said chairman Anne Bright.

"They may be old friends or possible new members, taking a look at U3A for the first time, but we'd like as many people as possible to come along and celebrate with us. It is going to be a great day."

During the afternoon there will be entertainment on the stage from, among others, the poetry, ukelele and folk dancing groups.

A cafe, with a country-garden theme featuring scenery painted by local artist Janet Potter, will serve food all day – morning coffee and cakes, ploughman's lunches and cream teas in the afternoon.

Crewkerne U3A's magazine editor Teresa Bond plans to publish a special edition to commemorate the big day.

Ahead of the celebration, founder members who joined 20 years ago were honoured at the group's annual meeting on June 5th.

The chairman presented them with gold cards that give them life membership of Crewkerne & District U3A.

They are Val Watson, Cliff Wiles, Sheila Hayes, Dorothy Wiles, Margaret Robinson, Roger and Maureen Allen, Leslye Stansfield, Chris O'Brien, John Ashworth and Monica Dayson.



■ GOLD life-membership cards have been awarded to founder members, from left, Val Watson, Cliff Wiles, Sheila Hayes, Dorothy Wiles, Margaret Robinson, Roger and Maureen Allen, Leslye Stansfield and Chris O'Brien. John Ashworth and Monica Dayson are not in the picture

## Everything's made in Somerset



■ TINA Mortimer with her jewellery, Hazel Howell and a range of knitted and crocheted items, and Margaret Lamb with her handmade cards



THE artistic talents of the people of Crewkerne went on display in Victoria Hall at the Somerset Day Craft Market.

The event celebrated the people of Somerset and their skills, with everything on sale having been made or produced in the county.

Among the stalls represented was one run by Crewkerne & District University of the Third Age (U3A).

■ ANNE Boyden, left, with her portrait paintings, and Frankie McLachlan, who paints pebbles and makes them into pictures and novelty items

■ A CREWKERNE town-centre property is to be auctioned with a freehold guide price of £45,000 to £55,000.

Located on a corner at 1 West Street, the three-storey building is let with an established tattooist on the ground floor, and has two flats sold away on long leaseholds on the upper floors.

The property is among the West Country lots listed for sale by the regional land and property

auctioneers Clive Emson on Thursday, June 15. Auctioneer Scott Gray said: "This is a prime investment property already returning rental income. We're expecting keen interest from investors who will see the advantage of an easy addition to their portfolio."

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# the project

Supporting young people on the path to better mental health

**A monthly column by KERRY CABLE from the peer support network for young people with mental health issues, based in Axminster and Chard**



**T**HE Project is a peer support network that has been set up to support young people aged from 13 to 24 with mental health issues, and their parents and carers.

Based in Axminster and Chard, this is a free service open to young people and their parents and carers from across East Devon, South Somerset and West Dorset.

Kerry Cable is a qualified psychotherapist and mental health support worker for The Project, and will write a monthly column for this paper.

In addition to providing ongoing support for their young clients, Kerry processes referrals, creates workshops and delivers them in schools across Devon and Somerset.

She is committed to raising awareness and eliminating the stigma surrounding mental health issues.

THE subject of mental resilience has followed me around since I was a teenager. At 14, struggling with anxiety and eating problems, I started to wonder why some people seem to navigate the traumas of life with skilful agility, whereas others seem to regularly be left clinging on by their fingertips.

It wasn't until my first year of studying psychotherapy that I even discovered the term 'mental resilience' – which led me to believe that many others may not have any concept of it either.

It seems unbelievable that the education system spends hours teaching us about how our physical bodies work and how they constructed government in medieval England, without covering any-

thing meaningful on the subject of how to protect and nurture our minds.

These skills are essential, especially for anyone who hopes to pursue challenging life goals and have successful, healthy relationships with the people around them.

Mental resilience is defined as our ability to adapt in the face of the challenges that life throws at us.

This can be a very challenging area for mental health experts as the only way of knowing how resilient you are is if you happen to actually experience some adversity.

That being said, there is something that you can do, right now, to tone up your resilience muscles and protect yourself against what life could potentially throw at you next.

'Gratitude' or 'thankfulness' has, in recent years, been revealed as one of the key factors in maintaining a healthy mind and improving interpersonal relationships.

Robert Emmons PhD has conducted a number of studies on how keeping a gratitude journal can have a huge impact on mental and even physical health.

In 2003, Emmons ran a study that revealed keeping a weekly gratitude journal made a huge difference to how positively the subjects viewed their lives as a whole and how they felt about the upcoming week, compared with others who only recorded neutral or stressful details.

Incredibly, they also reported far less physical symptoms – showing that gratitude can actually improve how your body feels too!

Also, a group of young people involved in a daily gratitude study reported feeling

more focused, alert and determined from day-to-day, as well as reporting more incidents where they helped another person or provided them with emotional support.

By being grateful for what we have, whether that is the love of a wonderful friend or just the ability to get out of bed in the morning, we put ourselves into a positive state of mind, creating the best conditions for wanting to be helpful and generous towards others.

A number of studies have shown that supporting others can be as infectious as yawning.

People that saw others being helpful to strangers were far more likely to show kindness to the people they came across later in the day.

So, the next time you help someone pick up the shopping they dropped or let them go in front of you in a queue, you could be setting off a chain reaction of kind behaviour that makes the world a happier place. It's a nice thought isn't it?

How about starting a gratitude journal or note jar and reading through them when you need a boost of positivity?

You could include anything from being grateful for a sunny morning to giving thanks for a kind stranger that helped you when you needed it.

It's something we do a lot in our house, so if you need any more ideas then please feel free to get in touch with me at hello@feedingmindandbody.com

Are there any subjects that you would like me to write about? Do you have any comments or feedback on the subjects covered so far? Please feel free to get in touch.

■ The Bowditch family and the coveted award



## Egg-cellent news for Misterton business

THE family running Owls Barton Eggs in Misterton are very excited and surprised to have claimed Taste of the West Gold Award for their free-range chicken and duck eggs.

Tim and Jes Bowditch have only been trading for a year but have already got off the mark in terms of awards.

This time last year they had just 10 chickens and three ducks.

However, with a lot of hard work, long hours and very loyal customers they now have 300 free-range chickens and 60 free-range ducks.

The business started with their two daughters – Daisy, 10, and Rosie, eight – selling eggs to family and friends.

The girls chose the distinctive Owls Barton pink egg boxes and reinvested their money in more chickens.

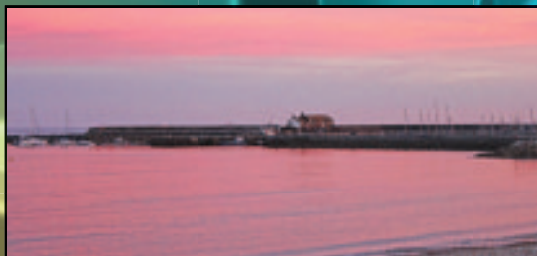
Jes said: "I decided to apply for free-range egg status and a packing licence."

"For a very small business like ours it was quite an achievement."

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# 'Royal visitor' at Oak Apple Day celebrations

JUBILEE Wood, donated to the village of Hinton St George in 2012 to commemorate the Queen's Diamond Jubilee, was the venue for Oak Apple Day celebrations on May 29.

The newly planted wood features more than 3,000 trees and shrubs and a community orchard with 150-plus apple trees.

Oak Apple Day used to be a public holiday created to celebrate the restoration of King Charles II in 1660. And although it ceased to be a public holiday in the 19th century it is still celebrated in many parts of England.

For the past few years Oak Apple Day has been marked by a day of festivities in Jubilee Wood on the late-May bank holiday.

Inspired by these celebrations, two village residents, Caroline van den Berg and David Adams, donated a special oak tree to the wood.

This tree was a direct descendant of the famous Boscobel House Royal Oak in which the future King Charles II hid after the battle of Worcester in 1651.

As centrepiece of this year's Oak Apple Day celebrations, Caroline wrote, directed and performed in a special re-enactment of the escape of the future King Charles II from the Roundheads in 1651.

Charles, played by Katie Tyszk, arrived on horse, accompanied by Colonel Careless, played by Tina Cogen. After a brief skirmish with Roundheads, Charles hid behind the small newly planted Boscobel Oak, making use of a stepladder, before escaping to France and finally returning triumphant as king.

The event was thoroughly enjoyed by many of the 150 or so visitors to Oak Apple Day, and is sure to become a regular event at future celebrations. Maybe one day the tree will be large enough for the future king to really hide in.

Words and pictures by Don Morecombe



■ Above, Charles II arrives at Hinton St George; below, Charles II and Colonel Careless in the Boscobel Oak



■ MEMBERS of The Lions Club of Ilminster and District were given a warm welcome when visiting Sunny Ile Preschool – located within Greenfyld First School – on June 6th.

Pre-school Leader Cheryl Herrick introduced the children and staff.

A one-minute silence for those lost in the Manchester and London terror attacks was held before a cheque presentation.

Lion Dave Case presented a cheque in the sum of £719,



which will go towards enhancing outdoor activities for the children attending

the preschool. Before leaving, members were treated to a tour of the outdoor play

area where Cheryl explained how the money is to be spent

## Residents' big backing for new U3A group

MARTOCK residents turned up in force to give their backing to plans to set up their own University of the Third Age (U3A) group.

Extra chairs had to be brought in to accommodate the 120 people who attended a meeting at the Christian Fellowship Chapel to launch the project.

"I'm delighted with the fantastic support that we've received," said Pauline Rosslee, who called the meeting. She had put up posters, pushed leaflets through letterboxes and put notices on local news websites but admitted she wasn't sure what sort of response there would be.

She need not have worried, and said: "All the signs are that there will be a thriving U3A here in Martock in the near future. I'd like to thank everyone who came along to ensure we made such a promising start."

There were forms available in the hall at the meeting for people to fill in to say if they were interested in joining. Everyone said "yes" and they ran out of forms. But such is the interest in U3A in Martock that Pauline is arranging for more forms to be printed for those who missed out.

Pauline, who moved to Martock recently, is a retired English and history teacher and librarian who used to belong to Salisbury U3A. She could not understand why Martock did not have its own U3A.

"People were travelling miles to attend meetings in Crewkerne, Yeovil, Somerton and Sherborne."

"I wanted to see if there would be enough interest and support for Martock to have its own group," she said.

Among those who gave a helping hand at the meeting were Val Warren, of Crewkerne & District U3A, who is the representative of the Avalon network of U3As in South Somerset.

She set up a display of information boards and leaflets and explained how the new U3A would fit into the Avalon network and the South West region and the support that these can provide.

Hilary Fisk, of Minehead U3A, talked about the aims of the U3A organisation which has more than 1,000 groups across the UK, and Diana Holdsworth, South West regional trustee, travelled from Paignton to attend.

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# Two days, 10 authors, 150 children

LAST week saw the launch of the inaugural Perrott Hill Children's Literary Festival at Perrott Hill Prep School near Crewkerne.

The festival, which took place during the half term break and was open to all children in Years 1 to 8 from the surrounding communities, featured workshops and masterclasses from a range of award-winning and inspirational authors, including Waterstones Children's Book Prize winner Rob Biddulph and creator of Cbeebies' *Bing!*, Ted Dewan – as well as favourites Ali Sparkes (*The Shapeshifter Series*), Tracey Corderoy (*Shifty McGifty*) and Christine Leech (*Everything Alice, Pompomania*).

"I had lots of fun, and loved meeting Laura James," said Jacob Chapman, who is in Year 1 at Hinton St George First School. "I read the whole of *Cowboy Pug* myself the next day!"

"Your storyteller, Martin Maudsley, was absolutely brilliant," added his mum Tessa, who came to the special storytelling-in-the-woods session for three to five-year-olds with her daughter, Alice. "As a parent, it made me think about the difference between just reading a story and actually telling a story. I'm going to try to put a bit more into it from now on!"

"It was such a pleasure to see so many engaged and happy children from a wide range of local schools come together for this event," said Lizzi Gardner, director of marketing at Perrott Hill.

"We've had so many positive messages from parents and so many inspired children, which is exactly what we set out to do. Roll on next year!"



■ SOUTH Somerset school children enjoyed workshops and creative sessions, indoors and out, during the Perrott Hill Children's Literary Festival last week



## Helping hand for 'special' parents

PARENTS of children with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) are invited to events across the county, including Yeovil, to share their views, ask questions and find out more.

They can speak to volunteers and council officers, as well as representatives from Somerset's Parent Carer Forum.

The events have been organised by the Somerset Parent Carer Forum in partnership with Somerset County Council.

The forum is a group of passionate parents who want to make a difference to children and young people with SEND.

Ruth Hobbs, Director of Somerset's Parent Carer Forum, said: "The events have been designed using feedback from our members on the areas they want more information on. We are really looking forward to the events and the opportunity for parents to have their voice heard and for Somerset County Council to listen to people's experiences. Even if you are not sure this event is for you I would recommend you go and find out what is available locally."

On of the events will take place on Tuesday June 27th from 11am to 1pm at Yeovil Rugby Club (BA22 9TR). Book your space by going to [www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/somerset-county-council-and-somerset-parent-carer-forum-13959803348](http://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/somerset-county-council-and-somerset-parent-carer-forum-13959803348) or call 01823 356254.

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## AXE VALE FESTIVAL – A DATE WORTH KEEPING

Welcome to the 23rd Axe Vale Festival - and Thank You for supporting our work for local good causes.

LAST year I opened the Show Guide with the words "Over the years the Show has changed ..." but little did I realise how many more changes this year would bring.

The first and most obvious one you will have noticed is the work we have done to improve access to and from the Car Parks, which in turn has seen the layout of Entrance Gates up-dated and, in response to the feedback we gather from our Exhibitors and Visitors, we have taken a new look at the layout of the Showground and made some alterations to give the Show a fresh look and feel.

Furthering our efforts to keep moving with the times, we have recruited some new members to our Committee who will invigorate the Show with their new ideas, many more of which will be incorporated next year - make a note of the date: 23rd and 24th June 2018.

Whilst we have enjoyed welcoming our new colleagues, we are sad that for a number of different reasons we have lost Committee, Life and Honorary Members: a

number of old friends, loyal and hard-working colleagues who have given so much of their time, energy, wisdom and enthusiasm to our charitable work over the years. Our thanks, and those of the many who have benefited from their efforts, are due to them in no small measure.

Our purpose in being is to provide a Show for everyone to enjoy - which we very much hope you will - and a means of raising money which we distribute through charitable grants for the benefit of organisations and individuals locally. We welcome applications which should be addressed to The Axe Vale Festival Ltd. Thomas Whitty House, Silver Street, Axminster EX13 5AH

And finally..... please remember that everyone you see helping on the Showground today is a volunteer. If you think you would like to help us next year please send us your details - we'd love to hear from you.

Thank you all for your support.

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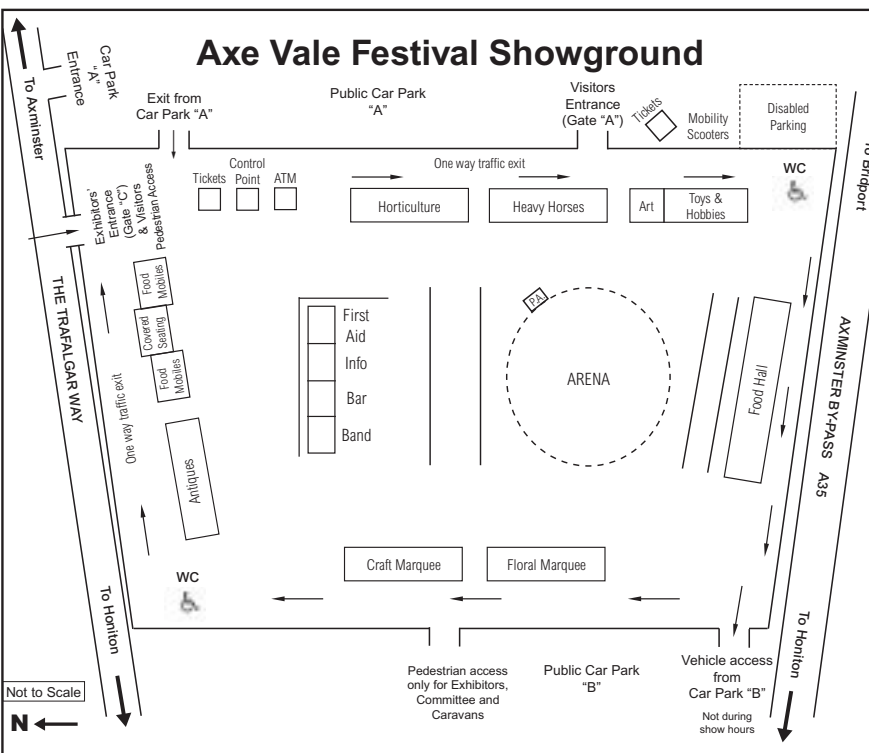


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#### Sunday June 18th

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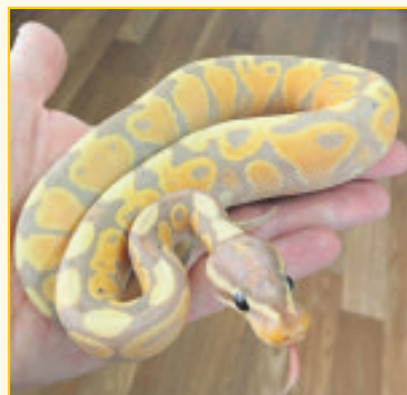
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# NATIONAL CARE HOME

## CARING COMMUNITIES 16TH JUNE 2017



# CARE HOMES ARE TAKING CENTRE STAGE AND YOU'RE ALL INVITED

## COME AND JOIN US ON 16TH JUNE

### ABOUT THE OPEN DAY

CARE Home Open Day is a UK wide initiative inviting care homes to open their doors to their local communities.

Thousands of care homes across the UK take part each year, welcoming the public and arranging events and activities that help to create lasting links between care home residents and their local communities.

This is all about showing people what excellent care homes are really about and how they can be at the centre of local communities, developing relationships across the generations.

We're making some positive noise - and we want you to be part of it!

This year we are once again partnering with The Big Lunch, which is the UK's annual get together for neighbours. Every year in June since the idea began in 2009,

millions of people stop what they're doing and get together with neighbours in a nationwide act of community and friendship. In partnering with National Care Home Open Day in 2017, The Big Lunch is aiming to support care homes all over the country to open their doors and invite the community in.

Organising a Big Lunch shouldn't be overly complicated, or require a lot of resources or money: it can be as big or as small as you like. By making use of what you already have and doing a little research to see what others can share, you'd be surprised at what you can all bring to the table!

### 5TH YEAR RUNNING!

AS CARE Home Open Day's emphasis is on the importance of connecting with local communities, developing lasting relationships and encouraging intergenerational rapport, the theme for this year will be "Friendship" and as part of this year's event, we will be celebrating Care Home Open Day in conjunction with The Big Lunch.

The Big Lunch, part of the Eden Project in Cornwall and an annual event, aims to get as many people as possible to share lunch together in an act of friendship that will encourage communities to connect and help to prevent isolation amongst those who may be living alone. It's the perfect recipe for having fun with your neighbours, feeding community spirit and helping to build stronger neighbourhood connections - so fits in nicely with

the Care Home Open Day ethos!

Care homes are encouraged to celebrate friendships that have developed between residents, families, friends and staff, as well as with their neighbours, to reinforce how they should be an integral part of their local community.

Good care homes do great things all year round and this one day is to highlight what you do within your local communities.

So, get your thinking caps on, get your residents, their families, staff and your friends in the local community involved in deciding what you would like to do for the day, and get planning!

### PHOTOGRAPHS FROM 2015



### WHAT DO WE WANT TO ACHIEVE?

CARE Home Open Day is about connecting people! We want to enrich the lives of the UK's care home residents by reminding people that care homes in every community are filled with unique, intelligent and charming characters, and run by special people that really do care.

But don't just take our word for it - we hope you will join us on 16th June 2017 - just click here to find a home near you and see what they're planning for the big day! If you are a care home who wants to join in, then just click on the registration tab at the top of the home page and set up an account.

In the mean time, we need everyone to get involved and help us by spreading the word - just like us on Facebook or share with your friends on Twitter, and together we'll make a difference that lasts!



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1) Father's Day was first thought up by American Sonora Smart Dodd who wanted to honour her father, a war veteran and single parent, who raised his six children. The first recognised Father's Day was celebrated on June 19th, 1910.

2) Unlike Mother's Day, Father's Day was originally met with laughter. It was the target of much satire, parody and derision with a local newspaper complaining that it would lead to mindless promotions such as 'National Clean Your Desk Day'.

3) The most popular Father's Day present – perhaps unsurprisingly – is a tie.

4) Father's Day is the fifth-largest card-sending holiday, according to the greetings card makers Hallmark. Approximately seven million Father's



Day cards are sent each year across the UK, compared with 13 million Mother's Day cards.

5) In Germany, Father's Day is celebrated differently from other parts of the world. Männertag (Men's day) is celebrated by getting drunk with wagons of beer and indulging in regional food. Police and emergency services are on high alert during the day!

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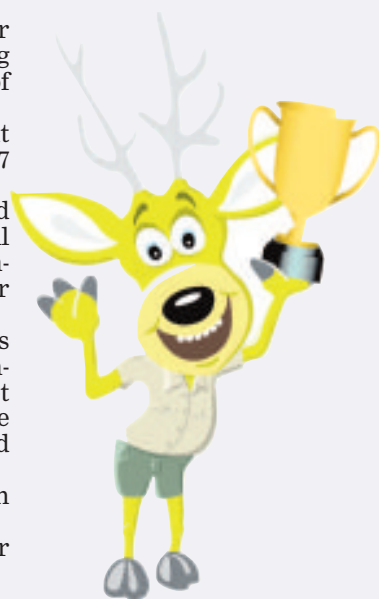
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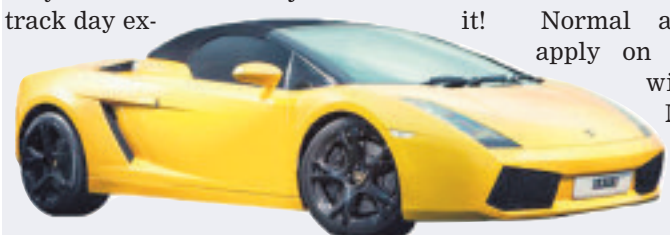
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The business has

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The first meeting of the reformed lodge was held in the George Hotel's Assembly Rooms on March 9th, 1844, and the George Hotel would be their home for the next 40 years. In 1884 the Lodge moved to the Law Offices off Trinity Square where it remained until 1931 when it transferred to the Plaza Cinema.

From there the Lodge moved to their present home, the Lodge Temple, in South Street. The move came about because the Plaza Cinema had changed hands during the war and there was no longer security of tenancy at the low rent that had previously enjoyed.

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It was, however, a lengthy process. Planning permission was not applied for until 1956 and only after a £5,000 mortgage was obtained two years later and work began, the

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**The movement is celebrating the Tercentenary of The Grand Lodge of England with the Lodge of Virtue & Honor Axminster holding an Open Day on Saturday, June 24th (10 am to 3pm).**

**To mark the occasion we reproduce here an article for *Pulman's Weekly News* in June 2002, written by the late Gerald Gosling and Les Berry, on the history of the Axminster Lodge.**

foundation stone being laid by Bro. H. S. Vince, the owner of the site, on September 6th 1960, the dedication ceremony being held 10 months later.

By that time the Worshipful Master was the late Frank Rowe (father of the now retiring secretary Jim Rowe).

The building work was carried out by local builders Messrs R. Moulding & Son with Mr. F. S. "Freddie" Kett as architect.

The founder of Lodge Virtue and Honor, William Tucker, was installed as Worshipful Master by Worshipful Brother Mosse of the Lodge of Unanimity and sincerity (Taunton) on March 9th, 1844. At a later meeting, among those who were initiated as brothers were Mr James Reece (an ironmonger in the town), Mr John Cox (master at Oak House School), Mr John Payne (a tailor) and Mr James Gillman (a letter carrier).

William Tucker died at the early age of 40 in 1855 and was a Freemason for only 13 years. But, during that period, he formed more work for the movement than most members managed in a long lifetime. He was a man of great energy and capabilities.

One of the original officers, Mr John Sprague, the Lodge Tyler or outer guard, was admirably suited to the post having fought with the Duke of Wellington at Waterloo in 1815. On leaving the army he was appointed the post of Turnpike gatekeeper at the foot of Gammon's Hill where he lived in the toll house.

It was there that he came to know William Tucker and his yarns about his adventures during the Peninsular War and at Waterloo intrigued Kilmington's squire so much that he invited to join the newly formed lodge as Outer Guard, a post he held until 1874 when he succeeded by his son-in-law Bro. John Wakely who was succeeded in turn in 1898 by his son-in-law, Bro J. T. Wade who held the office until his death in 1937 – a 93-year record of service in the same office from one family.

The Lodge's centenary in 1944 was held at their head-quarters on the first floor of the Plaza Cinema when many members would have been absent on active duty during World War Two. Despite that and the stringencies of wartime rationing, brothers sat down to an enjoyable tea after a church service. Less than two hours after tea they sat down to supper.

Since then the Virtue and Honor Lodge



**The founder of the Lodge of Virtue & Honor in Axminster in 1844 – William Tucker**

has continued to quietly serve the community in many ways.

◆ IN 2002 we reported that throughout the years, the Freemasonry Movement has been labelled as a secretive society. The "Freemasonry in the Community Week" was being held to demonstrate to the public that it is a law abiding and charitable institution which they want to share with people in the communities they serve.



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# VIEW 2

## That's Entertainment

THE AMIABLE David Ivory, a versatile organist and entertainer from Suffolk, once again gave a superb performance on Saturday, June 10th. David is a great favourite with the Beer audience and he commented "The Beer Wurlitzer gets better and better, a real treat to play, it has a mellow sound that you don't hear on modern organs - I just love coming to Beer".

He commenced his show with the tune 'That's Entertainment' which set the scene for the afternoon - his first-half programme included well-known music from the twenties and thirties. For the second half David's theme was 'Play Gypsy', for which he delighted the audience by appearing in costume. After training as a pianist and then a classical and church organist, David has been touring the UK for the last forty years performing in his individual, vintage, English style.

The next show will be on Saturday, July 8th, with Trevor Bolshaw, internationally acclaimed concert and recording organist and President of the Friends of the



David Ivory

Beer Wurlitzer. The shows are held at the Congregational Church, Fore Street, Beer, EX12 3JQ, starting at 2.00pm ending approx. 4.30pm. Admission is £7.00 on the door, children free, and includes interval refreshments. For further information phone 01297 24892 or visit [www.beerwurlitzer.org.uk](http://www.beerwurlitzer.org.uk).

## The garden that inspired a book... and an exhibition

THE LATEST exhibition at Ilminster Arts Centre is an artist's response to the garden created by Katherine Swift at Morville Dower House, Shropshire. Having been captivated by Katherine's book *The Morville Hours* and the garden itself, the task of expressing the complexity of its historical and horticultural ideas in visual terms became an ongoing preoccupation for artist Maureen Cooper.

Maureen first visited Morville in 2012, having read Katherine Swift's multilayered account of the creation of the garden, the history of the area and her own personal story. She arrived at 2 and left at 6, "I was hooked!" she confesses, "There was something about Katherine's way of looking at the world that chimed with my own - a sense of people and places from the past and what they mean in our own lives".

Since that first visit Maureen has returned monthly between April and September every year. Her photographs and Polaroids of the garden became starting points for digital images, paintings and mixed media work that reflect the garden's structure and its wildness, as well as its seasonal changes.

Maureen says of her approach: "I take photographs, but these isolated images hold one, framed moment and can only relate to each other in terms of overlap or information provided by the viewer. This point of dislocation and fractured memory, where each image makes sense in isolation but resonates with others to make an internal landscape is where I begin".

The exhibition runs from Monday, June 19th until Saturday, July 8th. Open 9.30am-4.30pm Monday to Friday, and 9.30am-2.30pm Saturdays. Admission is free.

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## Italian opera afternoon

SOPRANO Roma Lukes and Bass Huw Morgan will be singing many favourites from Italian Opera at St Bartholomew's Church, Crewkerne on June 25th.

Roma sings both Opera and musical theatre and has sung around Europe with companies such as Opera Holland Park, Welsh National Opera and Opera Houses in both Stockholm and Gothenburg. Huw is a principal singer at the English National Opera and has performed many roles including title roles of Falstaff, Mozart's Figaro and Don Pasquale. Huw has visited St Bartholomew's before when he performed the music of Paul Robeson and the story of Dylan Thomas' poetry illustrated with songs. Jonathan Delbridge will accompany and this promises to be a fascinating and enjoyable Midsummer concert.

The concert takes place on Sunday, June 25th at 3pm at St Bartholomew's Church, Crewkerne. Tickets are £8 in advance, £10 on the door (under 18s free), canapés included. Bar available. Tickets are available from Crewkerne Town Hall.

## Blood Brothers

MRS JOHNSTON is a working class single mother with seven children and two more on the way. She cleans for the middle class Mrs Lyons with whom she contrasts strongly, and not just because Mrs Lyons cannot have children.

Mrs Lyons suggests that one twin be given to her so that the child can grow up having everything. The story then proceeds focussing on the lives of twins who are inextricably linked by birth yet separated by background and upbringing. With both mothers determined that the boys do not meet or associate it is fate that intervenes and the two boys create a friendship bond and ironically become 'blood brothers' Although this friendship deepens over the years their contrasting environments force them apart and tragedy occurs because their upbringings prevents a proper understanding of each other.

Come and see this gripping tale performed by the talented ADC Youth, at Axminster Guildhall from June 22nd to 25th.

Tickets are available at Archway Bookshop now on online at [www.ticketsource.co.uk/axminster-drama-club](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/axminster-drama-club)



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# Diary Dates

## TUESDAY JUNE 13TH

**SIDMOUTH:** East Devon Organ Club at Primley Road Church Hall (EX10 9LH). Mark Thompson will perform at 7.30pm.

**COLYFORD:** Bingo - Cash Prizes. In aid of Seaton Friends Hospiscare@Home. Doors open 7pm - Eyes Down 7.45pm. Colyford Memorial Hall. Ample free parking.

**CHARD:** Chard WI meeting at Chard Baptist Church Rooms, Holyrood Street TA20 2AH. Speaker from St Margaret's Hospice, starts 7.30. New members welcome. Call Johanna on 01460 68133 for more information. Meetings first Tuesday of every month.

**CREWKERNE:** Computer Drop-in at Henhayes Centre - Questions answered and help provided. 10.00 am to 12 noon, £2/£3.

**CREWKERNE:** Tuesday Welcome Group at Henhayes Centre. £2.50 incl coffee per session. For people 50+ who like to meet other people and enjoy a few activities like painting, pottery, music, quizzes and occasional bingo. Transport can be arranged (£3.00) and members usually stay for a cooked lunch priced at £6.50 including tea or coffee. Please call 01460 74340 for further details.

**CREWKERNE:** Henhayes Knitters. Come and enjoy a knit and natter afternoon and make items for yourself or for sale at the Centre. 2 - 4pm.

**YEovil:** YouCanSing informal music session. At Lockwood Court, Stilby Road 2-4 pm. £3. For people with and without disabilities. Info: 01935 472771 or thedancingmaster@outlook.com

## WEDNESDAY JUNE 14TH

**SEATON:** Yoga with a chair 1.30 to 2.30 at the Gateway, Fore Stree. Yoga for everybody, £5 . All welcome. Contact Yvonne 01297 20326 or email waite@relaxatseaton.co.uk for more details

**SEATON:** Restless Theatre Company bring live professional theatre to Winstons Pub Theatre with 'End of the Line' Join the train conductor and a young passenger as they both try to find a way forward in the journey of life. Start time is 7.15pm. Tickets from Winstons Bar, Harbour Road, and from Steve's News in Seaton and other outlets in Colyton and Axminster. £7 in advance and £10 on the door. Advance booking recommended as space is limited. For more information ring 01297 20555

**CREWKERNE:** Bingo at Henhayes Centre - £5.30 (£4.80 for members) for 6 books of 12 games - "eyes down" at 2.30pm. Bar open, refreshments available, raffle.

## THURSDAY JUNE 15TH

**AXMINSTER:** Music at the Minster: Lunchtime concert. Axminster Chamber Choir - mixed voices. At the Minster, 12.30pm. Lunch at 1.05pm. For more details call 01297 32927. Donations towards the upkeep of the church.

**COLYTON:** Historical Walking Tours of Colyton. Every Thursday until September 28th at 2pm. Meet at the Dolphin Street Car park. Booking not necessary. £3 for adults, under 16s Free. To arrange a walk for a larger group please phone 01297 552514

**CREWKERNE:** English Folk Dance, St Bartholomew's Church Hall, Abbey Street, 8-1pm Every Thursday. £3.50. First visit free. For more details call 01460 77320 or 01460 75760.

**CHARD:** Chard Camera Club will be meeting at the Chard Baptist Church Hall at 7.30pm for an in house Digitally Projected Image competition covering the subjects of Movement, Country life and an Open category. The club would like to have more members and is actively seeking a younger audience/membership so you youngsters out there please get in contact via the clubs website [www.chardcameraclub.org.uk](http://www.chardcameraclub.org.uk) or by ringing the members secretary Mrs Joyce Partridge 01460 66885

**CREWKERNE:** Physio Fit at Henhayes Centre - 10.30 am to 11.45 am. £2.00 for members/£3.00 for non- members

**CREWKERNE:** Short Mat Bowls at Henhayes Centre. 2 - 4.30pm. New members welcome, come and give it a try.

## FRIDAY JUNE 16TH

**CREWKERNE:** Sequence Dancing at the Victoria Hall, 1.45-4pm. Tea and biscuits. Raffle. £2 per person. For more details call 01935 415520 or 01308 862866.

**CHAFFCOMBE:** 'No Finer Life' a play adapted by Graham Harvey, the agricultural advisor for The Archers, and is based on the autobiography of Elizabeth Henderson, who originally came from a village near Ilminster. She became a land girl in Oxfordshire and married a best selling author/farmer George Henderson (The Farming Ladder). It tells her story between the 1940s and the present day. There will also be an after

# Phoenix Nice

PHOENIX Nights actress and comedian Janice Connolly hits the Marine Theatre's stage on Saturday night with the Edinburgh Fringe's favourite housewife Barbara Nice.

In this new, playful and life-affirming show about chance and luck Barbara guarantees to put a smile on your face and a spring in your step. You even get a complimentary raffle ticket.

*Barbara Nice: Raffle* is at the Marine Theatre on Saturday, June 17th at 8pm. Book online at [www.marinetheatre.com](http://www.marinetheatre.com) or phone the box office on 01297 442138.



# Packing a punch

THE Outbound Project comes to the Marine Theatre next week with an exciting stage show that combines science, storytelling and physical and visual theatre.

The award-winning company tells the story and achievements of the inventor Nikola Tesla in 12 Million Volts - a performance using holograms

(sort of), pigeons with laser coming out of their eyes (use your imagination) and more lighting tricks that they can afford batteries to perform.

The Outbound Project promises to show you the many reasons why they think Tesla is a legend, Edison is an overrated thief, and the American dream could have been so much more.

12 Million Volts will be packing a punch at the Marine Theatre on Wednesday 21 and Thursday 22 June at 8pm.

Book online at [www.marinetheatre.com](http://www.marinetheatre.com) or call the box office on 01297 442138.





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Tickets: £6 full / £5 concs.  
**Batman must learn to  
work with his allies  
to stop the Joker's  
hostile takeover  
of Gotham**



**PRE-EDINBURGH  
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Friday 23rd June, 8pm. £6  
**Tom Lucy & Angela Barnes**  
Saturday 24th June, 8pm. £6  
**Phil Jerrod & Paul McCaffrey**



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Please note that a 10% booking fee applies to all online and TIC bookings

# Diary Dates

show talk by Graham Harvey. At Chaffcombe Village Hall. Tickets are £9 available from Elaine 01460 65909 or Jean 01460 64553

**BEER:** Bingo at Mariners Hall. Doors open 7pm eyes down 8pm.

**AXMINSTER:** Annual General Meeting of the League of Friends of Axminster Hospital. Guest speaker Mr John Thompson, vascular surgeon.

**CREWKERNE:** Special lunch at Henhayes Centre - roast chicken followed by strawberry gateau. 12 for 12.30pm. 3 courses for £8. Bar open, booking essential.

## SATURDAY JUNE 17TH

**SIDMOUTH:** Dancing with the Dancing Duo Henry & Jeannie. Theme 'Glorious Devon', at Stowford Centre (A3052). 8-11pm. Free parking. Bring your own snacks. Tea/coffee and biscuits provided. Pay on the door £6.

**CHISELBOROUGH:** Chiselsborough Village Street Fair, 2pm. Lots of stalls, grand raffle, refreshments in the village hall. Flower festival in the church.

**WOOLMINSTONE:** Annual Hewish walk (approximately 2.5 miles, mainly along quiet lanes) & tea, starting at Woolcott, Woolminstone, 2.30pm. All welcome, including accompanied children & well-behaved dogs. No charge, but donations for Bible Society funds would be appreciated. It would be helpful to know numbers in advance, for catering purposes; contributions to the tea gratefully accepted. Details from 01460 74849 or 01460 76541.

**SOUTH PERTHINGTON:** Frogmary's Summer BBQ, 7pm til late. Live music by the pond, bar, BBQ. At Frogmary Green Farm. £12 per person includes BBQ and salads. For more details call 01460 249758.

**AXMINSTER:** Bake sale at fete at Oak House Care Home. The proceeds of the bake sale will go to the Alzheimer society and the proceeds of the fete will go to our residents funds to enable us to take them out on trips and enable them to have a better quality of life.

**HONITON:** Coffee morning for Christian Aid at St Paul's Church, 9.30-12noon. Cakes, books, bric-a-brac, tombola, raffle, refreshments.

**WHITELACKINGTON:** Table Top Sale at the village hall TA19 9EF, 10am-1pm. Free entry, refreshments available.

**SEATON:** FREE Community Cafe 10.30am-1.30pm. Hosted by St Gregory's church at the Church Centre Seaton EX12 2DF. Coffee, cakes and light lunches all FREE. Rummage stall and good quality second hand books. We welcome everyone, living, working or just visiting.

**DALWOOD:** Tuckers Jazz Club at The Tuckers Arms, EX13 7EG. Roger Marks' 'Brass Farthings' with Pete Allen. Tickets £10. For more details call 01404 831280.

## SATURDAY JUNE 17TH & SUNDAY JUNE 18TH

**BEER:** Charity Weekend with 14 Open Gardens, including Pecorama, from 11:30am to 5.00pm. Garden Programme £5.00 which admits one adult with accompanied children free; available from Village Shop now and Mariners Hall and Gardens on the day. Craft Fair, Street Food and Activities from 10.00am. All proceeds to Seaton Friends Hospiscare @ Home

**KILMINGTON:** Two gardens opening their gates from 1.30-5pm each day. Please come and support us at Breach (Judith Chapman & B J Lewis), off Shute Road and Spinney Two (Paul and Celia Dunsford), Shute Road. Home-made teas at Breach in aid of St Giles' Church; plants for sale; Wheelchair access to main parts of gardens; dogs welcome on leads. Only £5 combined admission, children FREE.

## SUNDAY JUNE 18TH

**CHISELBOROUGH:** Chiselsborough Church Flower Festival. Cream teas served in the village hall from 3pm.

**BARRINGTON:** Historical dance class at Barrington Village Hall, 1.30-4 pm (plus music practice 12.30-1.30). No partner needed, nor previous experience. £5. 01935 472771 or thedancingmaster@outlook.com.

**BARRINGTON:** Open Gardens afternoon; cream teas, plant stalls.

**OTTERY ST MARY:** Station Jazz Club meeting at Ottery Station, Mill Street. Hilda and James Clemas will take you through an evening of jazz standards. Tea, coffee, soft drinks and hot pasties available, please bring your own alcoholic drinks. Tickets £10 each from Seaton Tea Rooms, Silver Street, or on the door.

## More Diary Dates on page 32

Deadline is Friday 4pm for the following Tuesday's publication. Please ensure dates are included for all listings - weekly listings without dates may not be published.



# Modern jazz giant comes to Ilminster



RENOWNED saxophonist Jean Toussaint teams up with the Craig Milverton trio to perform an evening of top notch 'hard bop' modern jazz on Friday, June 23rd.

A colossus of modern jazz, Jean Toussaint played through the 1980s with Art Blakey's Jazz Messengers, probably the best known, longest lasting, and highest profile, hard bop group there has ever been. Since then, he hasn't looked back, nor has he spent a career trying to repeat the past. The experiences he gained in that world-class hothouse have enabled him to push forward and embrace challenging and often high profile musical collaborations in many different jazz styles. Today he is based in London as a band leader/composer, and educator.

Craig Milverton has played at Ilminster many times, and his trio has become

almost a resident group, accompanying most of the leading visiting players. He has played extensively in the UK and at venues and festivals around the world, in doing so the list of musicians he has played with includes the best known names in the world of jazz. Craig won the UK Jazz Award for piano in 2010. Few British pianists have Craig's thorough knowledge and grasp of jazz styles. His love of the music shines through and he is a natural at whatever he plays.

Jean Toussaint with the Craig Milverton Trio perform at Ilminster Arts Centre at the Meeting House on Friday, June 23rd at 8pm. Tickets are £16 (pre-show supper available for £14 at 7pm, must be pre-booked). For more details and to book call 01460 54973 or visit [www.themeetinghouse.org.uk](http://www.themeetinghouse.org.uk)

# A bonkers week at The Beehive!

with The Beehive's Wendy Van Der Plank

THE fabulous Beehive volunteers are going to be working their socks off this week with all of these wondrous shows, quite apart from the Acoustic Café on Wednesday night at 8pm in the bar, free for all to come along and join or listen to lovely local talent. There is also the HonitonDFAS lecture 'Les Parisiennes' – How Women Lived, Loved and Died in Paris from 1939 to 1949 at 2pm on Tuesday, June 13th. [www.honiton-dfas.org.uk](http://www.honiton-dfas.org.uk).

With the fabulous reviews and sell out performances across the

West Country everyone would be bonkers to miss the wonderful production of Dylan Thomas' 'Under Milk Wood' by the Bristol Old Vic theatre school graduates at the Beehive this Thursday, June 15th at 7.30pm.

Thomas's beautiful, bawdy affectionate tale takes a peek at the loves, lives and feuds of the inhabitants of Llareggub, a small Welsh fishing village.

On Friday, June 16th we have festival favourite and brilliant social commentator Gaz Brookfield with a huge range of very entertaining songs, from 'I can't drink cider anymore', a reaction to his diabetes diagnosis, to 'The Bigger Man' a number about bullying and a beautiful folk song - 'The Tale of Gunner Haines'. Tickets are only £6 (in advance), and Gaz is well worth coming to see, along with the fab Ben Wain on fiddle. This will be a standing gig with some seating too. 8pm and suitable for ages 14+ due to some effing and jeffing!

'The Great Train Robbery' a really funny, fabulous, inventive show adds a great twist to this story about the 1963 Heist on Saturday, June 17th at 7pm. This is local, professional theatre at its best, by the Scratchworks theatre Co. from Exeter. The show comes hotfoot from Brighton Festival where all four shows sold out, so book your ticket quick!



■ The Great Train Robbery



■ Gaz Brookfield

# CLOKS head Back to the Jungle

CLOKS will perform a special double show, featuring Disney's The Jungle Book, and Back from the Jungle, on June 29th and 30th, and July 1st at Chard Guildhall.

Mandar (Charlie Orr-Ewing), a young man who spent his childhood in the

Jungle, has decided it is time to try and find his rightful family, after receiving a letter on his 18th birthday. He meets Anisha (Mia Bond) and immediately feels like he's known them forever. He is taken in by a

family of sisters; Shikka, Suvali, Sarisha and their older sister Serena (Polly Farey), and Mandar also feels a special connection to her!

Join him on his journey

to find his way back home in a tale of family, friendship and being reunited with loved ones.

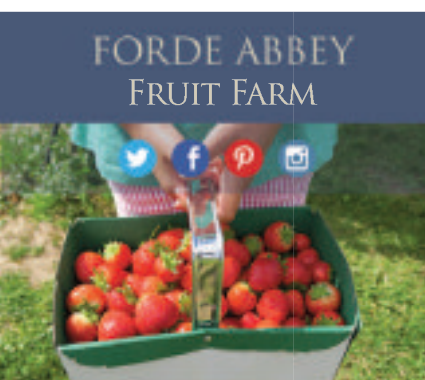
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■ Mandar has just arrived in the village (Charlie Orr-Ewing, Jess Wyatt, Charlotte Mooney, Polly Farey and Abbie Parsons)



■ Mandar and Serena fall in love (Charlie Orr-Ewing and Polly Farey)



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&  
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**UNDER MILK WOOD**  
Bristol Old Vic Theatre School  
Thu 15 Jun 7.30pm £12/£10  
Dylan Thomas's much loved play pulses with the vitality and relish of real life characters re-living their dreams and desires.

**GAZ BROOKFIELD WITH BEN WAIN ON FIDDLE**  
Fri 16 Jun 8pm £6 adv/£8 otd  
Acoustic singer-songwriter, a regular at Beautiful Days and winner of Acoustic mag's Singer-songwriter of the Year award.

**THE GREAT TRAIN ROBBERY**  
Scratchworks Theatre Co.  
Sat 17 Jun 7pm £8/£6, Family £25  
It's 1963; the heist of the century is underway. What if the four who were never caught were actually women?! Fun, fast and fierce family show. Book now!

For all event details visit  
[www.beehivehoniton.co.uk](http://www.beehivehoniton.co.uk)  
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# Diary Dates

## MONDAY JUNE 19th

**MISTERTON:** Bingo at Misterton Village Hall. Doors 6.30pm, eyes down 7.30pm.  
**CREWKERNE:** Crewkerne Awareness June Meeting. Guest Speaker: Nicole Dyke on 'Flower Readings'. At the Meeting Room, Unitarian Chapel, Crewkerne. 7pm - 9.30pm. Admission £2.50 (Includes Light Refreshments). Please remember to bring a fresh flower with you. Everyone Welcome. Further details telephone Anastasia 01460 351019  
**BEER:** Beer Film Society showing 'The Olive Tree' - an emotional drama. At Steamers Restaurant. Doors 7pm for 7.30pm. Members £3.50, non-members £5. All welcome. Bar, raffle, ice-cream.  
**SMEATHARPE:** Monthly whist drive. Good prizes and raffish aid of hall roof funds. More information from Dorothy on 01823 601296  
**CREWKERNE:** Physio Fit at Henhayes Centre - 9.40 to 10.40am and 10.45 am to 11.45 am. £2 for members/ £3 for non- members. Transport available for second session, ring Centre to book.  
**CREWKERNE:** Short Mat Bowls at Henhayes Centre. 7 - 9.30pm. New members welcome, come and give it a try.

**TUESDAY JUNE 20th**  
**AXMINSTER:** Cooking for One Demo with HALFF (Health and Local Food for Families). Free healthy cooking demonstrations giving hints and ideas for cooking for one and covering nutritional advice for type 2 diabetes, heart disease and high blood pressure. At the United Reformed Church, Chard Road, . No need to book, just turn up, it's free. Call Hannah on 01297 631782 for more information or email hannah@half.org.uk. 11am-12.30pm.  
**COLYFORD:** Bingo - Cash Prizes. In aid of Seaton Friends Hospiscare@Home. Doors open 7pm - Eyes Down 7.45pm. Colyford Memorial Hall. Ample free parking.  
**CREWKERNE:** Ploughman's Lunch at 17 Middle Path, TA18 8BG, 12-2.30pm. Tickets £5, drinks available. Raffles, plants, bring and buy. In aid of Cancer Research UK.  
**CREWKERNE:** Computer Drop-in at Henhayes Centre - Questions answered and help provided. 10.00 am to 12 noon, £2/£3.  
**CREWKERNE:** Tuesday Welcome Group at Henhayes Centre. £2.50 incl coffee per session. For people 50+ who like to meet other people and enjoy a few activities like painting, pottery, music, quizzes and occasional bingo. Transport can be arranged (£3.00) and members usually stay for a cooked lunch priced at £6.50 including tea or coffee. Please call 01460 74340 for further details.  
**CREWKERNE:** Henhayes Knitters. Come and enjoy a knit and natter afternoon and make items for yourself or for sale at the Centre. 2 - 4pm.

**WEDNESDAY JUNE 21st**  
**SEATON:** Jurassic Folk and Jam Club at Eyre Court, 2 Queen Street, 8-10.30pm. Music and song for all to enjoy. Free admission for musicians, singers and spectators. For more details call 01404 46451 or 549903, or visit www.jurassicfolkandjam.com  
**AXMINSTER:** Learn To Cook Healthily with HALFF (Health and Local Food for Families) 11am-1pm. Join us for a free hands-on course of six sessions, including help with meal planning, understanding food labelling, cooking hints and tips to help make your life easier as a carer. You'll even receive a free meal to take home! At the Masonic Hall, South Street, Axminster. To book a place, or for more information, call Ros on 01297 631782 or email admin@half.org.uk.  
**AXMINSTER:** Whist Drive in the Bradshaw Room, Axminster Heritage Centre, Silver Street EX13 5AH. Tea and biscuits, good prizes. 7.30pm. In aid of Light Up Axminster.  
**HONITON:** Honiton U3A will be welcoming speaker Robin Wootton, Honorary Research Fellow Exeter University who in his talk entitled 'Beetle Wings & Pop-ups' will explain how fans, origami, pop up books and beetle wings have helped in the spectacular development of many man made folding structures. At The Beehive Centre, Dowell Street. Doors 1.30pm for 2pm. Members free and visitors welcome (suggested donation of £2). Further information: 01404 598008  
**SEATON:** Yoga with a chair 1.30 to 2.30 at the Gateway, Fore Street. £5. All welcome. Contact Yvonne 01297 20326 or email waite@relaxatseaton.co.uk for more details  
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Tuesday June 20th

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# Diary Dates

## THURSDAY JUNE 22nd

**AXMINSTER:** Music at the Minster: Lunchtime concert. St Mary's Catholic Primary School. At the Minster, 12.30pm. Lunch at 1.05pm. For more details call 01297 32927. Donations towards the upkeep of the church.  
**COLYTON:** Historical Walking Tours of Colyton. Every Thursday until September 28th at 2pm. Meet at the Dolphin Street Car park. Booking not necessary. £3 for adults, under 16s Free. To arrange a walk for a larger group please phone 01297 552514  
**CREWKERNE:** English Folk Dance. St Bartholomew's Church Hall, Abbey Street, 8-1pm Every Thursday. £3.50. First visit free. For more details call 01460 77320 or 01460 75760.  
**CREWKERNE:** Physio Fit at Henhayes Centre - 10.30 am to 11.45 am. £2.00 for members/ £3.00 for non- members  
**CREWKERNE:** Short Mat Bowls at Henhayes Centre. 2 - 4.30pm. New members welcome, come and give it a try.

**FRIDAY JUNE 23rd**  
**SEATON:** Free Cooking Demonstrations For Heart & Diabetes with HALFF (Health and Local Food for Families). 10.30-12.30. Free healthy cooking demonstrations giving hints and ideas for cooking and covering nutritional advice for people with, or at risk of, type 2 diabetes, heart disease and high blood pressure. New venue The Marshlands Centre, Harbour Road, Seaton, EX12 2LT. No need to book, just turn up, it's free. Chat, learn, eat. Call Hannah on 01297 631782 for more information, email hannah@half.org.uk or go to www.half.org.uk.  
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**CREWKERNE:** Sequence Dancing at the Victoria Hall, 1.45-4pm. Tea and biscuits. Raffle. £2 per person. For more details call 01935 415520 or 01308 862866.  
**TATWORTH:** Film: 'Jackie' at the Tatworth Memorial Hall, doors 7.15pm, film 8pm. Organised by T&F Movies. For more details call 01460 220339.  
**ALL SAINTS:** All Saints Wise Owls Pre-School open morning, 9am-11am. Everyone welcome to come along to enjoy a morning of play, face painting and glitter tattoos together with tea, coffee, cake and chat.

**SATURDAY JUNE 24th**  
**OTTERY ST MARY:** Ottery St Mary Community Market at The Institute, Yonder Street, 9.30am-12.30pm. Free admission. Lots of local crafts and produce created and grown by local people. Meet, chat and enjoy some refreshments.

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# Another successful vehicle rally at Peco

Once again, the weather held much to the delight of almost 300 classic and vintage vehicle owners at Pecorama on Sunday 28th May. Extra space was secured for this year's rally to cope with the number of attendees and the hundreds of visitors coming to admire the array of historic cars, vans, trucks and motorcycles. There were significant turn outs again from the Triumph Sports Six Club, Rover P4 Drivers Guild and Midget & Sprite Club, along with a huge variety of independents showing everything from classic fire engines to more exotic Aston Martins.

Visitors took advantage of the BBQ on offer, serving local Burgers and Hotdogs from Colyton Butchers as well as rides on the Beer Heights Light Railway, another brilliant show by Ozzy D and for the second year running, Vicky Morgan's exhibition of local landscape artwork. The next major event is on Saturday, July 1st, with an evening performance of Shakespeare's

*The Tempest* – by TheatreHub and the Inn Theatre Company. Tickets are limited for the hugely popular night, which was a sell-out last year. Further information is available online at [www.pecorama.co.uk](http://www.pecorama.co.uk)



## Sax Maestro Jade Gall in Lyme Regis

JADE GALL is a classically trained saxophonist who has studied both at Dartington and the Royal Welsh College of Music. She has also rapidly become the go-to choice for jazz, swing, soul and ska bands throughout Devon, including 'The Simmertones' who had many plays on BBC Radio 2 with their single 'Perhaps' which features Doris Day, and 'Michael Campani and the Solar System' with whom she played at Glastonbury Festival. She will be focusing on the jazz in the intimate surroundings of the Marine Theatre Bar on Sunday 18 June, accompanied by Philip Clouts at the piano.

Jade started her love for music off at a young age as a flautist before venturing on to the tenor saxophone at age 13. She went on to study at Dartington College of Arts as an undergraduate where she gained a BA(hons) in Music (professional practice). During her time at Dartington, she continued her jazz studies privately with jazz saxophonist Martin Dale, who was the first person to introduce her to the wonderful world of jazz improvisation. She later went on to study the saxophone at the Royal Welsh College of Music and Drama where she studied under saxophonists Lara James and Gerard McChrystal. She graduated as a Master of Arts in music performance in 2013.

Jade is a member of acclaimed ska band The Simmertones, who regularly perform across the country to sell out crowds, including many prestigious events such as the London International Ska Festival and Boomtown Fair. You can hear Jade playing flute on their latest single 'Run For Your Life'.

Although Jade can be seen performing in many horn sections across the country, she is still strongly involved with her classical roots. She has been a regular performing at the Dartmouth Music Festival and Calstock Arts, as well as performing during part of the Welsh Proms where she premiered Marianna Filippi's 'Meandering Impressions: A Love Poem' for tenor saxophone and piano.

Jade regularly performs on the South West scene and beyond, performing as a guest artist or with her own quintet. She is also privileged to perform across the UK with London-based touring companies the



■ Jade Gall

'Magic of Motown Show' and the 'Soul Legends Show'. She has also performed with the Swing Machine Jazz Orchestra with artists such as singer Clare Teal, pianist Jason Rebello and composer Duncan Lamont.

Jade Gall plays Jazz in the Bar at the Marine Theatre on Sunday, June 18th at 8pm. Tickets are £12/£10 available by calling 01297 442138 or online at [www.marinetheatre.com](http://www.marinetheatre.com)

## Special night of jazz at the Tumbling Weir

WONDERFUL jazz singer Maggie Reeday will performing in the gardens of the Tumbling Weir, Ottery St Mary, on Sunday, July 23rd, 6.30pm to 9.30pm.

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## Songs for a June evening

UPLYME PARISH CHURCH will host a concert arias, songs and duets on Saturday, June 24th. 'Songs for a June Evening' will feature the vocal talents of Chloe Stratta (soprano) and Anna-Marie McLachlan (mezzo-soprano), accompanied by Laurence Panter.

Chloe Stratta graduated from the University of Manchester with a first class bachelor of music degree in 2013, and continued her studies subsequently under Ryland Davies and Deborah Rees. She is now studying in London with Colin Baldy.

Whilst at University Chloe was a member of the chamber choir Ad Solem, with whom she performed numerous concerts in the North West, and toured to Italy. She spent a semester abroad studying at the Melbourne Conservatorium, Australia. Alongside her regular performances, Chloe has experience in teaching singing, having taught in three schools in Devon and Dorset, as well as privately.

Over the past few years, Chloe has performed in oratorio, opera and recitals; in particular as a soprano soloist for choral societies in the South West. Her solo concert performances have included Handel's Messiah, Ode for St. Cecilia's Day and Foundling Hospital Anthem; Purcell's *Ode to St. Cecilia*; Mendelssohn's *Elijah*; Brahms' *Ein Deutsches Requiem*; Faure's *Requiem*; Vivaldi's *Gloria*, and *Dixit Dominus*; Mozart's *Coronation Mass* and *Credo Mass*, and Haydn's *Mass in the Time of War* and *Nelson Mass*, the latter in Exeter Cathedral.

Anna Marie McLachlan is a mezzo-soprano and has completed her studies for a Masters in Vocal Performance at Trinity Laban Conservatoire of Music and Dance, under the tuition of Alison Wells and Robert Bottiell. Whilst there, she participated in the English National Opera Mentor Scheme.

Anna was recently a finalist in the Schubert Song Prize and masterclass with Dame Felicity Lott, for the London Song Festival. She has also performed in masterclasses and workshops with eminent artists such as Simon Keenlyside, Nicholas Kraemer, Teresa Cahill, Eugene Asti and Rosa Mannion.

Solo performances include solos in Vivaldi's *Gloria* and Haydn's *Nelson Mass*, in Exeter Cathedral, performing folk songs by Berio at the Southbank Centre as part of the Rest is Noise Festival, participation in Eugene Asti's Richard Strauss project, the alto solo (Cantata BWV 161, J.S Bach), directed by Steven Devine at the Old Royal Naval College Chapel and recitals at the Old Royal Naval College Chapel, St Bride's Church, Fleet Street and Claygate

Music Festival.

The concert takes place from 7.30pm on Saturday, June 24th. Tickets are £10 on the door (under 18s free). The programme will include pieces by Mozart, Handel, Schumann, Rossini, Bellini, and Debussy.



■ Chloe Stratta and Anna-Marie McLachlan

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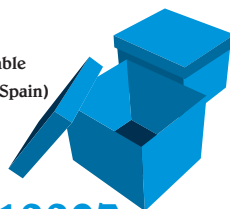
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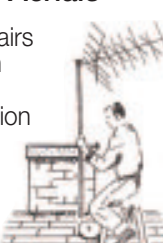
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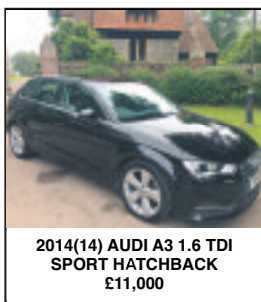
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BUILDING on the extraordinary success of the outgoing CX-5, a car that introduced Mazda's SKYACTIV technology and KODO: Soul of Motion design philosophy, the all-new Mazda CX-5 has been designed to bring a new dimension of driving pleasure to SUV customers.

With its award-winning combination of style, driving dynamics and efficiency the original Mazda CX-5 changed perceptions in the compact SUV segment. Winning acclaim from customers and media alike, global sales of over 1.5 million mean it now accounts for roughly 25 per cent of Mazda's global sales volume with more than 32,000 current-generation CX-5s having been sold in the UK since 2012.

Now with enhancements across the board, an all-new interior and a fully-revised body structure the all-new Mazda CX-5 raises the bar even higher, delivering new levels of style, refinement and driving pleasure. Designed under the concept of 'Refined

Toughness' the second-generation CX-5 features a powerful evolution of Mazda's front-end design, with sleeker sides and a lower roofline underscore its solid stance and elegant proportions. Inside, Mazda's human-centric development ethos delivers an interior that merges meticulous cockpit ergonomics with a sophisticated, high-quality and spacious cabin environment.

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Available in two highly-specified trim levels, the ten model UK range starts at just £23,695. Both Mazda's SKYACTIV-MT six-speed manual and SKYACTIV-Drive six-speed automatic transmissions feature in the range, as does the latest generation of Mazda's intelligent i-ACTIV all-wheel drive (AWD) system.

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## cricket tables

<b>WEPL Prem 2 B&amp;SPld</b>	<b>Pts</b>
Taunton St Andrews	109
Bishopston	96
Taunton	83
Glastonbury	80
Keynsham	71
ILMINSTER	68
Taunton Deane	64
Shapwick & Polden	63
Claverham	38
Lansdown	38

<b>WEPL Somerset Pld</b>	<b>Pts</b>
<b>NORTH PERROTT</b>	112
Weston-super-Mare	101
Bridgwater	84
Wembdon	81
North Petherton	70
Wellington	58
Temple Cloud	56
Staplegrave	55
CHARD	50
Minehead	49

<b>Somerset Premier Pld</b>	<b>Pts</b>
Uphill Castle	174
Middlezoy	147
Frome	127
Taunton Deane 2	125
Ashbrittle	115
YEovil	110
Taunton St And 2	110
Street	105
Cheddar	72
Butleigh	55

<b>Somerset Div 2 Pld</b>	<b>Pts</b>
Long Sutton	122
Bridgwater A	120
Shapwick & Polden 2	116
Winscombe	114
Purnells	102
Weston-super-Mare 2	100
Burnham	90
Taunton 2	72
CHARD 2	63

<b>Somerset Div 3 Pld</b>	<b>Pts</b>
BROADWAY & H.	146
Wells	135
Minehead 2	133
Frome 2	132
ILMINSTER 2	128
Kilve	115
North Newton	95
Huish & Langport	93
Watchet	87
BARRINGTON	76

<b>Somerset Div 4 Pld</b>	<b>Pts</b>
Trull	172
Wembdon 2	111
Castle Cary	111
S PETHERTON	105
ILTON	105
Lympsham & Bely	86
Kilmington & Stoutn	81
Wellington 2	78
Huntspring & Dist	61

<b>Somerset Div 5 Pld</b>	<b>Pts</b>
<b>NORTH PERROTT 2</b>	164
Peasdown St John	141
CREWKERNE	130
Uphill Castle	128
Cranmore	119
Street 2	112
Hardington & WC	98
Curry Rivel	84
Churchill	76
Taunton St And A	52

<b>Somerset Div 6 (S) Pld</b>	<b>Pts</b>
Lydford	163
YEovil 2	147
Staplegrave 2	130
Taunton Deane Cav	127
Taunton A	119
Sparkford	118
North Petherton 2	106
Bridgwater Pointers	90
Huish & Langport	48
Middlezoy 2	31

<b>Somerset Div 7S Pld</b>	<b>Pts</b>
<b>BARRINGTON 2</b>	142
Long Sutton 2	137
Wellington 3	126
CREWKERNE 2	126
Taunton Veane Crus	109
Trull 2	101
Taunton St And B	97
BROADWAY & HOR	82
Wincanton	79
N PERROT ACAD.	56

<b>Somerset Div 8 (s) Pld</b>	<b>Pts</b>
Lydford 2	139
YEovil 3	136
Castle Cary 2	126
CHARD A	121
S PETHERTON 2	102
ILMINSTER A	99
ILTON 2	90
Sparkford 2	8
Huish & Langport	112

## cricket around the south somerset teams

# Chard come out on top in basement clash

Cox ton helps Bears' 2nds to big victory - six in row! no stopping North Perrott

**WEPL Somerset Division**  
**CHARD 86 FOR 4 (16.40v)**  
**MINEHEAD 166 ALL OUT (46.50v)**  
CHARD clambered off the foot of the table with a rain affected six wicket over visiting Minehead who subsequently took their place.

Chard skipper Scott Wells-Burr's decision to invite the visitors to bat first soon bore fruit as they slumped to 38 for 6 with the captain striking twice early on.

A stand of 55 for the seventh wicket inspired the tail to help post a reasonable 166 all out in the 47th over with Jon Dalwood the most successful of the home attack taking 3 for 26.

Rain then intervened and Chard were set a revised target of 86 from 20 overs.

Opener Nathan Johnson (11) fell with the score on 17 but Matt Micale top scored with 26 to ensure there were few alarms and Chard eased home with 22 balls to spare. Chard 18pts Minehead 4.

**NORTH PETHERTON 117 (41.40v)**  
**NORTH PERROTT 170 FOR 9 (500v)**  
A GRITTY half century from skipper Gordon Whorlow proved decisive as North Perrott's unbeaten start to the season continued in a low scoring affair on Saturday.

Opening bat Whorlow struck 51 and anchored the innings before being run out at 152 for 8. Craig Jones chipped in with 29 in a valuable 53-run stand with his captain for the sixth wicket. Former England left arm

spinner Ian Blackwell bowled a miserly spell of 10-2-16-1 for the hosts.

In reply, Petherton were well set at 31 for 1 but collapsed to 43 for 5 with Perrott's opening pair of Stacy Hawes (2-30) and Josh Marshall-James (3-25) among the wickets.

Jake Symes, coming on as fifth change bowler then took centre stage as he mopped up the tail claiming 3 for 6 in just 10 balls. North Petherton 5pts North Perrott 17.

**Premier Division Two (Bristol/Somerset)**  
**CLAVERHAM 140 ALL OUT (42.40v) ILMINSTER 141 FOR 4 (29.30v)**  
No details available.

**Next Saturday's fixtures;**  
*Ilminster v Taunton, North Perrott v Bridgwater, Wellington v Chard.*

**SOMERSET LEAGUE**  
**Premier;** Yeovil 179 all out (M.Mitchell 33, S.Beard 32; R.Growden 3-37) Butleigh 125 all out (D.Durston 31; D.Legg 5-15). Yeovil 33pts Butleigh 16.

**Division Two;** Purnells 207 for 7 (K.Rogers 59\*, L.Redwood 42; R.Stoodley 3-26) Chard 2nds 206 for 7 (A.Clancy 87; M.Francis 3-31). Purnells 32pts Chard 17.

**Division Three;** Barrington 164 all out (K.Smith 51, S.Redwood 32; D.Bowden 3-20) Watchet 168 for 6 (R.Strong 55\*, I.Lowe 35). Barrington 14pts, Watchet 33.

Ilminster 2nds 262 for 4 (A.Cox 111, C.Warry 44, C.Rutter 33) Huish & Langport 114 all out (A.Crosby 51; A.Cox 3-10, D.Vining 3-12). Ilminster 35pts Huish & Langport

9. Minehead 2nds 197 all out (B.Taylor 59, D.Godfrey 38; A.Mason 4-23) Broadway & Horton 74 for 3 (D.Lowman 27\*). Minehead 24pts, Broadway & Horton 22.

**Division Four;** Ilton 129 all out (D.Price 74; S.McCrea 4-34) Lympsham & Belvedere 265 for 3 (D.Luff 104\*, S.McCrea 57, J.Luff 57). Ilton 9pts, Lympsham & Belvedere 35.

South Petherton 111 all out (P.Acreman 45; L.Goldsworthy 5-26, G.Fitt 3-22) Trull 115 for 2 (A.Blundell 52, A.Sapey 31). South Petherton 7pts, Trull 35.

**Division Five;** Crewkerne 157 for 1 (A.Lawrence 59\*, T.Briggs 52) Curry Rivel 155 all out (H.Wilkes 88; S.Rowswell 3-37). Crewkerne 35pts, Curry Rivel 8.

North Perrott 2nds 147 for 3 (G.Johnson 71, J.Hopper 55\*) Churchill 146 all out (M.Caddick 62; M.Dicker 4-36). North Perrott 35pts, Churchill 10.

**Division Six (S);** Taunton Deane Cavaliers 150 all out (D.Stephenson 34; J.Fuller 3-13) Yeovil 2nds 238 for 5 (D.Ewens 105, S.Watts 39). Taunton Deane 12pts Yeovil 35.  
**Division Seven (S);** Broadway & Horton 2nds 96 all out (G.Field 34; M.Nunns 3-17) Crewkerne 2nds 134 for 8 (A.Kember 30; James Smith 3-17, J.Babbington 3-32). Broadway & Horton 12pts Crewkerne 31.

North Perrott Academy 154 all out (A.Bromfield jnr 37, L.Jackson 30; T.Trott 3-22) Wellington 3rds 242 for 3 (T.trott 79\*, O.Beale 51, D.Luxton 38, D.Campbell 38). North Perrott 10pts, Wellington 35.

Long Sutton 2nds 35pts Barrington 2nds no team -30.

**Division Eight (s);** Chard A 97 all out (D.Druce 24, R.Barker 24; J.Kember 3-8, B.Kearvell 3-19) Yeovil 3rds 160 for 5 (P.Staddon 44, M.Matthews 36\*, S.Fuller 33). Chard 9pts, Yeovil 33.

Sparkford 2nds 131 for 8 (T.Hyde 48; C.Rice jnr 4-14, J.Salaman 3-26) Ilminster A 73 all out (T.Goss 40; A.Hyde 3-8, G.Hyde 3-15). Sparkford 31pts, Ilminster 11.

Huish & Langport 3rds 87 for 8 (H.Dummett 3-14) Ilton 2nds 88 for 3 (S.Lonton 28\*). Huish & Langport 7pts, Ilton 33.

Lydford 2nds 84 all out (G.Williams 3-1-5-5) South Petherton 196 for 6 (K.White 43, G.Williams 36, G.Davis 35\*; C.Fowler 3-32).

## Saturday's fixtures

**Premier;** Middlezoy v Yeovil.

**Division Two;** Chard 2nds v Shapwick & Polden 2nds.

**Division Three;** Huish & Langport v Barrington, Wells v Ilminster 2nds, Broadway & Horton v North Newton.

**Division Four;** Wembdon 2nds v Ilton, Castle Cary v South Petherton.

**Division Five;** Peasedown St John v Crewkerne, Street 2nds v North Perrott 2nds.

**Division Six;** Yeovil 2nds v Middlezoy 2nds.

**Division Seven (S);** Taunton St Andrews B v Broadway & Horton 2nds Crewkerne 2nds v North Perrott Academy, Barrington 2nds v Trull 2nds.

**Division Eight (S);** Ilminster A v Chard A, Yeovil 3rds v Sparkford 2nds, Ilton 2nds v Lydford 2nds, South Petherton 2nds v Castle Cary 2nds.

## football perry street & district agm/annual awards

# League mourns death of Chairman Jowett

STEVE Holton has been installed as the new chairman of the Perry Street & District League at it's annual meeting at Perry Street Club last Thursday.

Crewkerne Rangers' Holton succeeds Jim Jowett who members were informed had suffered a severe stroke the previous Saturday. Mr Jowett, who was 68, sadly died on Friday morning.

The tributes flowed in on social media

over the weekend for Mr Jowett who had served in the role for 15 years and was popular throughout the league which spans clubs in East Devon, South Somerset and West Dorset.

Dave Pearson and Sue Drayton remain in their roles as Vice Chairman and President/Treasurer respectively, with Kingsbury Episcopi's two-time Secretary of the Year Chris Ware replacing the retiring

Mark Brunt as League Secretary and Kerry Miller likely to be installed as Referees' appointments secretary.

Callum Preston was the recipient of the Top Scorer trophy after his 58 goals helped Misterton Reserves to the Division Three title.

Other awards; Secretary of the Year - Phil James (Uplyme), Linesman - Clive Crabb (Halstock), Jeff Farley (Referee), Halstock -

Fairplay.

Three teams are returning the league; Drimpton and Netherbury Reserves have both reformed while Perry Street Reserves have returned after a season in the Yeovil League.

It was also confirmed that for the first time 'roll-on, roll-off' substitutes would be used the 2017-18 season.



■ MUCH RESPECTED: Jim Jowett



■ **WINNERS:** (Top left); Callum Preston with Uplyme chairman Andy Cleere, (top right) Clive Crabb (representing Halstock FC) with outgoing Referees appointments Secretary Ruth Brunt, (bottom left) Mrs Brunt with Jeff Farley and (bottom right); John Kilby (League auditor) with Clive Peach.

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## jack high bowls round-up

# A week to forget in leagues for Feniton BC

**SEATON** with Alan Nicholas  
SEATON beat visiting AXMINSTER 82-62 in a four-rink friendly on the Jubilee Gardens green. Top rink for Seaton was Carol Armitage, Ted Talbot, Graham Thomas & Marian Vessey.

A three triples friendly was played the following day at home against CHARMOUTH. Again the result went Seaton's way 2-1. Top triple; Sam Fox, Peter Barradell & Lin Alison.

On Tuesday, June 6th a successful coffee morning was held in the clubhouse, but the planned coaching session of novice members had to be cancelled due to the inclement weather.

However, in the afternoon the Ladies Over 50s Triples League Blue team took on BUDLEIGH at home. Seaton team claimed the match by two triples to nil - top triple; Barbara Sluman, Lilian Hurley-Smith & Di Morley.

The following day the Men's Over 60 Triples League A team were beaten by EXONIA A who won both triples. Meanwhile, the C team won away at OTTERTY C, winning both triples. The top triple; Reg Pluck, Peter Grigg & Dennis Ridd (35-9).

### FENITON with Roger Smith

IT has been a very disappointing week for the men's teams. In the over 60s triples league the A team lost 38-27 to SIDMOUTH A. The winning rink was M Chipperfield, J Livings & A Smith 17-16. The B team also lost 40-30 to EXONIA C. The winning rink was C Maynard, L Ley & R Clarke 19-18.

In the County Trophy competition, they lost a close match 84-75 against OTTERTY ST MARY, the winning rinks were P Goodwin, R Lovering, A Kury & K Sanders, A Smith & R Clarke 19-18. They also lost their Top Club match against SIDMOUTH by 4-1 in rinks. The only winning rink was R Cooke, A Smith & I Veitch 17-11.

The Ladies lost their Grace Matthews match against MADEIRA losing on all rinks.

The only highlight of the week was the Ladies 49-22 success against MADEIRA in the over 50s league. The winning rinks were A Coyne, D Bowden & J Smith and G Blackmore, D Phillips & R Veitch 22-12.

### AXMINSTER

with David Harris

AX men continued their unbeaten start in the Devon Over 60s League with excellent home wins over BRADNINCH B and CULM VALE.

The former were beaten 48-25 with wins on both rinks - George Mabon, Alfie Day & Doug Lookan (25-8) and John Hill, David Harris & Bob Sherborne (23-17) before overcoming Culm Vale (45-28) again with wins on both rinks - Howard Keep, Ken Webster, and Bob Sherborne (23-12) and John Packham, George Mabon & Alfie Day (22-16).

However, the men came unstuck against MADEIRA in both the Top Club and the Foxlands County KO Competitions with only Bob Sherborne managing a win in the latter, 21-19 in the four-wood singles.

In the mixed friendlies Axminster lost 82-62 at SEATON with Joan Quick, Ann Burn, Alan Foster & Ken Quick the only winners (21-8) before beating DUNKESWELL 78-42 at home with wins for Philippa White, David Harris & Budgie Halldowes (28-7), Ann Burn, Ken

Quick & Alfie Day (20-6) and Morrison Brown, Ann Clayton & Margaret Crompton (19-6).

### HONITON with Julie Grant

HONITON Ladies progressed into the next round of the county Interclub competition by beating ORESTON 54-29.

Played at Kings in the drizzle, Honiton won on both rinks - the best result being Carole Pidgeon, Di Hawkins, Janet Sherwood & Carole Binmore 30-12. Honiton will play Newton Abbot next on June 21st.

The Ladies also enjoyed success in the Over 50 league away against OTTERTY ST MARY. Both triples won so six points were gained; Joan Mackintosh, Rita Barwick & Shirley Hiscocks 22-5, Di Hawkins, Berry Maynard & Heather Chambers 25-8.

In the Men's over 60 league the A team lost to MADEIRA and the B team managed to win on one rink against BUDLEIGH, Ron Rogers, Tony Tooley & Trevor Pipe scoring 21-15. The Men stumbled in their County Trophy and Top Club games. On both occasions SEATON got the better of Honiton, by two shots in the Trophy match and by three events to one in Top Club.

The mixed friendly also brought woes as Honiton lost 76-72 to TAUNTON VIVARY, top rink Mike Critchley, Sam Sherwood, Ken Clarke & Dick Summers 28-13.

On Saturday afternoon 41 members held their annual Charity Day game for the Fortescue Trophy.

The winning team was Denis Hillyear, Eileen Dommett & Richard Bland. Each year the club holds a themed bowls drive and this year the theme was *Dancing Through the Decades*.

This gives the members a chance to shed normal bowls attire and raised £281 for the nominated charity which this year is Honiton Dementia Action Alliance.

### ILMINSTER with Des Maull

ILMINSTER men are through to the next round of the Top Club after a comprehensive win on all rinks at BRIDGWATER. Details: 2 Wood singles Levi Hembrow 13-9; 4 Wood singles Pete Mattravers 21-13; Pairs, Tony Peterson & Chris Robinson 15-13; Triples, Will Anderson, Kevin Hamilton & Matt Hamilton 21-10; Fours, Jonny Kingston, Colin White, Ian Lightfoot & Neil Rowe won (no score available).

On Sunday a men's double rink won through to the next round after a 42-29 win at YEOVIL: Levi Hembrow, Chris Robinson, Steve Turner & Matt Hamilton 26 G Brown 9; Will Anderson, Jonny Kingston, Ian Lightfoot & Pete Mattravers 16 B Hurley 20.

In the County League the A team went down 10-2 at BRISTOL on Saturday. Ilminster team: Will Anderson, Steve Turner, Chris Robinson & Matt Hamilton; Rowland Garland, Kevin Hamilton, Bev Brister & Peter Mattravers; Eric Keitch, Alan Holt, Ian Lightfoot & Neil Rowe.

The Ladies match against QUEEN CAMEL ended in a win for Ilminster on both rinks: Home - Sam Crouch, Ann Eckley, Margaret Evans & Dot Whelan 25-11; Away - Norma Pugh, Barbara Ball, Christine Davies & Monica Woodland 23-16.

In the first of two friendlies a four-rink men's team won 84-65



■ DANCE CRAZE: The Honiton Bowling Club members in their 'Dancing through the Decades' outfits

at WINScombe; Steve Peasland, Derek Carter, Jo Morris & Kevin Hamilton 24-10; Kevin Crouch, Roy Orme, Dave Pugh & Ken Giles 21-19; Ian Dunford, Eddie Hadfield, Colin White & Dave Crouch 27-17; Colin Osborne, Robert Clarke, Roger Lench & Eric Keitch 12-19.

The other friendly was a four-rink mixed team victory 66-665 at home against SEVERALLS. Details: Pete Bloomfield, Marjorie Smith, Jo Morris & Roger Lench 17 D Rees 16; Barbara Ball, Robert Madden, Monica Woodland & Eddie Read 12 Ann Larcombe 18; Kevin Crouch, Betty Madden, Dave Crouch & Ian Lightfoot 21 R Hodder 15; Oli Collins, Julian Smith, Norma Pugh & Dave Pugh 16 M Dawe 16.

### CHARDSTOCK

with Vaughan Fletcher

EXETER & District Over 60s Triples League: June 6th - Chardstock 35 DUNKESWELL 35; M Rogers, M Toms & N Denslow 11-21, V Fletcher, K Wakelin, J Porter 24-14.

Chardstock B 37 MORCHARD BISHOP B 29; J Keats, B Howard & J Marks 13-20, A Campbell, D Eldridge & W Kerr 24-9.

Friendly (June 11th) Chard-

stock 87 NOMADS 75; A Waddington, A Badley, B Howard & A Dredge 17-12, N Muiridge, N Barron, G Bodily, & T Dredge 21-17, V Fletcher, V Barron, G Campbell & J Rolph 17-17, Jeanette Porter, A Callagan, M Rogers & John Porter 14-17, M Copp, P Waddington, P Compton & W Kerr 18-12

### MERRIOTT with Jean Crisp

MERRIOTT had a successful weekend on 3rd & 4th of June winning both their league matches.

On the Saturday they defeated SHERBORNE 96-68 gaining 14 of the available 16 league points.

Rink scores: J.Parsons, P.Stow, A.Williams & E.Rush 25 B.Wallis 21. C.Parsons, N.Whitfield, B.Dibble & T.Jones 17 S.Upton 18. R.Self, C.Truscott, C.Woods & P.Williams 26 D.Alexander 11. D.Baker, I.Kendall, P.Melson & A.Truscott 28 J.Flynn 18.

The following day CASTLE CARY were beaten 52-39 in really wet conditions - the match was stopped after 11 ends - but Merriott banked another 12 league points.

Rink scores: J.Parsons, P.Stow, D.Lewsey & A.Truscott 15-9. C.Parsons, N.Whitfield,

J.Ashby & E.Rush 20-8. R.Self, C.Truscott, P.Melson & J.Crisp 10-11, D.Baker, I.Kendall, F.Bull & M.Allen 7-11.

Last Wednesday 7th June BRIDPORT proved too strong on their own rink in a five-rink friendly winning 122-55.

Rink scores: D.Baker, E.Rush, S.Howson-Green & F.Bull 8-31. J.Parsons, B.Rosewell, M.Oliver & B.Dibble 20-20. N.Whitfield, C.Warnett, A.Crompton & P.Williams 10-17. C.Woods, M.Allen, A.Williams & D.Lewsey 8-29. C.Parsons, I.Kendall, J.Crisp & J.Booth 9-25.

### CREWKERNE smbc

with Gordon Bodily

Friday, April 7th: Ten members travelled to CHARD to play a mixed friendly, scores; Pat Crisp, Stuart Gould & John Lacey 16-2. Gwen Saunders, Tricia Harris & Bill Green 10-11. Carol Thackaberry, Kathy Bonney & Sid Crisp 11-8. Pat Crisp, Brian Careford & Stuart Gould 14-9. Final score Chard 30 Crewkerne 51.

Friday, May 19th: Eight members travelled to CHARD to play a mixed friendly, scores; Gwen Saunders, Tricia Harris & Bill Green 5-10. Carol Thackaberry,

Kathy Bonney & Sid Crisp 1-17. Pat Crisp, Kathy Bonney & Gordon Bodily 2-15. Gwen Saunders, Tricia Harris & Bill Green 13-2. Final score; Chard 44 Crewkerne 21.

Monday, June 5th; STOKE SUB HAMDON were the visitors for a mixed friendly, scores; Gwen Saunders, Tricia Harris & Brian Careford 7-13. Carol Thackaberry, Kathy Bonney & Sid Crisp 8-12. Mikki Simmonds, Daisy ? & Stuart Gould 9-6. Pat Crisp, Gordon Bodily & Stuart Gould 5-9. Gwen Saunders, Tricia Harris & Brian Careford 3-17. Carol Thackaberry, Kathy Bonney & Sid Crisp 11-4. Final score; Crewkerne 43 Stoke sub Hamdon 61.

Wednesday, June 7th: Nine members travelled to Merriott smbc to play the annual Jackie Mitchell Shield match, scores; Gwen Saunders, Tricia Harris & Gordon Bodily 9-5. Pat Crisp, Sally MacCleud & Stuart Gould 17-3. Pat Crisp, Sally MacCleud & Stuart Gould 6-11. Carol Thackaberry, Kathy Bonney & Sid Crisp 10-12. Final score; Merriott 31 Crewkerne 42.

## cribbage honiton league 2017 roll of honour



■ HONOURS: League Champions, Vine Inn B, Captains Cup - Lionel Hawkins (New Fountain Inn Whimble), Chairman's Challenge - Vine Inn B, Knock Out Cup - Vine Inn A, Dan Downs Plate - Workingmens A, Doubles Competition (at the Vine Inn) - Workingmens Club A, runners up Blacksmiths Arms, Singles Competition (at the Workingmens Club) - Ann (Honiton Inn B), Crib Drive (at The Honiton Inn, Awliscombe) Ro & Dave (Blacksmiths Arms Plymtree) 850 points pegged on nine hands. Honiton Conservative Club will be holding a Charity Crib Drive on Saturday, June 17th (registration 7.30 for 8pm start), open to all and could be run using Honiton League Crib Drive format. The League AGM is scheduled to be held at the Honiton Workingmens Club on Monday, July 17th at 8pm.



## skittles axminster summer

**Results:** Red Lion A 373 (M Summers 67) New Inn B 380 (B Meaker 73); Con club 296 (G Smith 60) Axe Inn B 311 (C Miller 57); Axe Inn A 357 (A Churchill 63) Red Lion B 319 (A Thomas 67); New Inn A 314 (D Hodder 65) Lamb A 336 (D Jones 70).

League Table	Pld	Pts		
Axe Inn A	5	18	New Inn B	5 4
Lamb A	5	6	Red Lion A	5 4
New Inn A	5	6	Red Lion B	5 2
Axe Inn B	5	6	Con Club	5 0

## boules axe valley

**Div 1:** Fishers 3 Kingfisher A 2; Whitford Warriors 1 Golden Hind B 4; Gerrard Arms B 4 Kings Arms A 1; Colyton FC 3 Axe Cliff B 2; Ship Castaways 4 Kingfisher Rebels 1.

**Division Two:** Beer Mariners 2 Shipwrecked 3; Royal Clarence B 1 New Inn Flyers 4; New Inners 3 Royal Clarence A 2;

Division One	Pld	Pts			
Gerrard Arms B	6	23	New Inners	6	16
Fishers	7	20	Beer Mariners	6	15
Golden Hind B	5	18	Royal Clarence A	6	14
Kingfisher A	5	18	Kingfisher Stars	6	10
Whitford Warriors	6	14	Royal Clarence B	5	5
Ship Castaways	7	13			
Kingfisher Rebels	7	13	Division Three	Pld	Pts
Axe Cliff B	6	12	White Hart Movers	7	22
Colyton FC	5	11	New White Hart	6	19
Kings Arms A	6	8	Seaton Town FC A	5	14
			Lamb Visitors	6	14
			Axe Cliff Mixed	6	13
Division Two	Pld	Pts	Cloakham Lawns	7	12
New Inn Flyers	6	20	Lamb Mutton	5	12
Eyre Court A	7	20	Gerrard Red Balls	6	11
Golden Wonders	6	18	Kings Jesters	4	10
Shiowrecked	6	17			

## cribbage round-up

## AXMINSTER SUMMER LEAGUE

**Week Six:** Axminster Cons B 2 Axminster Cons A 2, Cloakham Lawns 2 Lamb Swans 2, New Inn Kilminster 2 Dolphin Beer 2.

**Beer League:** Axminster Cons B 3 Axminster Cons A 3, Cloakham Lawns 4 Lamb Swans 2, New Inn Kilminster 2 Dolphin Beer 4.

**Fixtures** (Monday, June 19th): Losers Cup SF - Axminster Cons A v Axminster Cons B, New Inn Kilminster v Cloakham Lawns (7.30pm start).

League Table	Pld	Pts	Tony Rockett Beer Lge	Pld	Pts
Dolphin Beer	6	15	New Inn Kilminster	6	20
Axminster Con Club B	6	13	Cloakham Lawns	6	19
Axminster Con Club A	6	12	Lamb Swans	6	18
Lamb Swans	6	12	Dolphin Beer	6	17
New Inn Kilminster	6	11	Axminster Con Club A	6	17
Cloakham Lawns	6	9	Axminster Con Club B	6	17

## triathlon



**GOOD SHOWINGS:** PURE Endurance Triathlon Club's Phil Bartlett and Richard Harvey took on the Bristol Standard on Sunday. Results: Bartlett - swim 26:27mins/bike 1hr 11:21mins/run 48:10mins - total 2hrs 29:36mins/77th Overall (34th AG). Harvey - 28:07/1:18:41/44:29mins - 2hrs 35:03mins/117th (53rd AG).

## tee off golf

## A family affair - triumph for Helliars

## HONITON

with John Pawley

THE rain meant a postponement of the popular match versus ENMORE earlier in the week but the rain and windy conditions didn't stop the seniors friendly at CHURSTON that finished 3-3 on Thursday.

The Tuesday mixed group played their annual competition a treble six format for the Geoff & Sheila Banks Trophy.

The winners were Rosemary Whiteley & John Frith with 38 points on count-back from Cherry Leill & Charlie Doherty. Third were Hilda Hoepelman & Keith Portlock (37) with Jan Portlock & John Northover (34) fourth.

The sun shone for 144 competitors from 25 different clubs for the Ladies Open 3BBB Stableford. The Home winners were Elizabeth Ward, Joan Smith & Ann Desmoulins with 75 points, and away winners were a team from East Devon with 84.

Homemade cakes and drinks on offer at the Half Way hut, together with the a raffle raised £450 for Lady Captain Janet Hughes' charities - TRIP and the Honiton Memory Cafe.

April is usually the month of the Masters at Augusta, but at Honiton it is June, and on Friday those Seniors who had qualified, by finishing first or second in previous individual competitions during the year, lined up to attempt to win the Green jersey.

The winner of the medal round was Peter Clarke with 70. He was presented with the jersey and a set of Masters logo embossed golf balls by Captain Mike Sennitt.

Running alongside the Masters, 66 seniors competed in the monthly Medal with Steve Butcher coming out on top in Division One

with 66 points. Next, separated by count-back, were John Frith and Peter Clarke (70) while Bill Eaton was fourth with 71.

Division Two was won by Nick Mitchell (70), ahead on count-back from Rod Armitage followed by Phil Faulkner (71) and David Ive (72).

Five balls each were given for the 2s achieved by Howard Pritchard, Tom Stanton and Chris Street on the second, Stan Squire on the fourth, and Steve Blundell and Norman Runciman on the 12th.

Finally, the Dartmoor League men's team lost 4-1 at Wrangaton, while the East Devon League team won 3½-1½ against Exminster at Teign Valley and the club team won 5½-2½ at home against Teignmouth.

## CRICKET ST THOMAS

with Bert Robinson

FOLLOWING the washout on Monday, 63 seniors reconvened last Wednesday for the monthly individual stableford qualifier.

The golfers found the greens running more smoothly and faster with a reading of nine on the stimp-meter.

John Wandless saw his handicap reduced by one after he had recorded the best score of the day to win Division One

Result: Division One: 1st John Wandless (41 points), 2nd Frank Martin (39), 3rd Mike Burt (38), Division Two: 1st George Willerton (34), 2nd Bert Robinson (33), 3rd Bryan Frost (33)

One Senior member, Stuart Pope, travelled to Wrangaton in Devon on Monday to brave the deluge and play in their Seniors Open tournament and was rewarded by coming second in the visitors' section, albeit that this was assisted by many play-



**BAGS OF FUN:** Ann Desmoulins, Elizabeth Ward, Captain Janet Hughes (captain) and Joan Smith with their prizes at the Honiton Golf Club's Ladies' Open.

ers abandoning the course.

Last Friday 42 members entered the three-man Irish waltz stableford competition. The result of this form of competition is dependent upon the first six holes where all three members of the team are required to score. Result: 1st Bob White; Mike Burt & Richard Agar 79 points, 2nd Bob Rees; Trevor Dobson & Bert Robinson 78, 3rd Roger Davis; Barrie Singleton & Ian Housham 74.

## AXE CLIFF

with Peter Motson

ON May 28th the Men's section played the Haven Cup, format two ball Texas Scramble Medal. The winners were the Helliars brothers, Andrew and Anthony 63.4.

On Tuesday, Ladies from Axe Cliff entered the County Bronze Meeting that was a Stableford format competition on a showery, windy day at Downes, Crediton. Jo Donmall scored 27pts and came 11th out of 42 and only five points off the winning score.

Last Wednesday brought the Granny Bowl competition run simultaneously

with the Non-Granny Bowl in stableford format.

Helen Kenworthy came in first 33 winning the Non Granny Bowl and, in second place on countback from Stella Thompson was Pauline Willis who lifted the Granny Bowl with 28.

The Seniors played the second round of the Masters on Friday and in first place was Brian Thompson (HC 13) with a nett 70. Bob Graham (HC 25) was second with 71 and Stuart Mackie (HC 9)

was third with 74. Nick Povey and Peter Casy both scored 2s.

The Warren Cup was played simultaneously and was won by Bob Graham.

On June 8th the Men's section played their June Medal, results - Division One - 1st Johnny Potter nett 66, 2nd Andy Trivett (70), Division Two; 1st Nigel Pritchard (72), 2nd, Gavin Walker (81). Alan Cooper and Stuart Mackie both carded 2s.



**WINNERS:** John Frith and Rosemary Whiteley who came top in the Geoff & Sheila Banks Trophy.

## starter's orders running news

## High winds can't handicap Simpson



**GOOD EFFORT:** Honiton Running Club members at the Killerton Duathlon

## Axe Valley Runners with Dave Mutter.

ROB Smyth won this week's SEATON PARKRUN in 17:57 with John Blackledge second (18:46) and Matt Hewer third (19:32). Eleanor Wood was the ladies winner, 13th overall in 22:25.

Meanwhile Keith Agland ran the EXETER RIVERSIDE PARKRUN finishing 71st in 23:18.

Despite the howling gales, CB Simpson won the JUNE SENIOR HANDICAP in 36:40, smashing his PB by nearly two minutes. Alan Morbey was second 25:46 and Nicky Taylor 3rd 34:08.

Kelly Stamp leads the rankings with 105 points with David Cooke (92) second and Matt Hewer (78) third.

After a five-year gap, AVR resurrected the EAST DEVON WAY RELAY last Sunday, a 12-stage race following

the 38-mile inland route from Exmouth to Uplyme then continuing another couple of miles to Lyme Regis.

First back was AVR's "Team Victorious" of Chris Keeffe, Garry Perratt, Matt Clist & Tim Sibley who took 4:58. In second were Tiverton Harriers 5:25 and third Ilfracombe RC 5:40. Four other teams, including two more from AVR, also joined in the fun.

## Honiton Running Club with Judy Davey

ON Sunday, June 4th four members took part in the KILLERTON DUATHLON, a mix of run-cycle-run. There were two distances to choose from; the longer standard distance or shorter sprint. All HRC took on the shorter sprint made up of a 5k run, 20k bike ride followed by a 3k run.

There was also the op-

portunity for one competitor to do the whole thing or as pairs. Katy Campbell & Tony Peek both opted to do the whole thing whilst Karen Toffs & Michelle Selley entered the pairs with Karen doing the running & Michelle the cycle ride.

They all found it tough at the start with undulations in the run to the first transition area where it was a change of shoes to cycle ones before the cycle 20k route out of Killerton onto the main Broadclyst to Cullompton road.

First back for Honiton was Katy in 1 hr 28 min 58 sec. Second back was Tony in 1:36:33 with the duo of Karen & Michelle finishing in 1:47:56.

Last Sunday, Howard Bidmead took part in the JERSEY HALF MARATHON and finished in 1 hour 49 minutes 58 seconds.



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**IN FORM:**  
Jonathan Hopper celebrated his call up to the North Perrott 2nd XI with an unbeaten 55 in the seven wicket win over Churchill.  
Photo by ADRIAN HOPPER

# Cidemen beaten in nailbiter, first innings lead blown again

**COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP**  
SOMERSET 224 & 258  
YORKSHIRE 202 & 283

**YORKSHIRE WON BY THREE RUNS**  
SOMERSET went into the visit of Yorkshire boosted by the return of paceman Craig Overton after his run out with the England Lions while batsman Adam Hose was given his first class debut.

The white rose county won the toss and opted to bat first. An opening stand of 34 between left handers Alex Lees and Adam Lyth was eventually broken by the impressive Jamie Overton who went on to take 3 for 30 from 15 fine overs.

Andrew Hodd top scored for the visitors with an 11-boundary 59 as they were dismissed for a labourious 202 in 75 overs. Craig Overton showed good discipline for the home attack and returned good figures of 16-10-21-1.

The Somerset reply started badly with 39-year-old former England left arm seamer Ryan Sidebottom rolling back the years with three early wickets as the score reached 41 for 3 at stumps.

New signing Steven Davies finally found some form with 35 but the struggle continued and the score limped along to 114 for 6 with Hose trapped in front for a duck in his first knock.

Useful knocks from Lewis Gregory (43), fresh from his hundred at Lords in the last game, and Craig Overton (44\*) enabled them to post 224 and a led of 22. Sidebottom finished with 5 for 56 that included his 750th first class wicket milestone.

Day two ended six overs early due to bad light with the Yorkies with their noses back in front at 127 for 2.

The next breakthrough came at noon on Sunday when the increasingly im-

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pressive teenager Dom Bess struck twice removing Pete Hanscomb (70) and Jack Leaning who were both snafled up at slip by Marcus Trescothick.

The visitors reached lunch on 213 for 4 and a lead of 191 with Bess sitting on figures of 22-6-56-3.

Bess' spin twin Jack Leach then got in on the action picking up three wickets. Only Gary Ballance provided any real resistance in the afternoon session as Yorkshire were dismissed for 283 setting The Cidemen a victory target of 262. Bess finished with 5 for 80 for his fourth five-wicket haul in

his fledgling five game career. Things started badly and at 49 for 4

defeat looked on the cards, but the ship was steadied by an unbroken stand of 52 between Hose and Davies as stumps were reached with the score standing on 101 for 4.

The pair moved the score on to 167

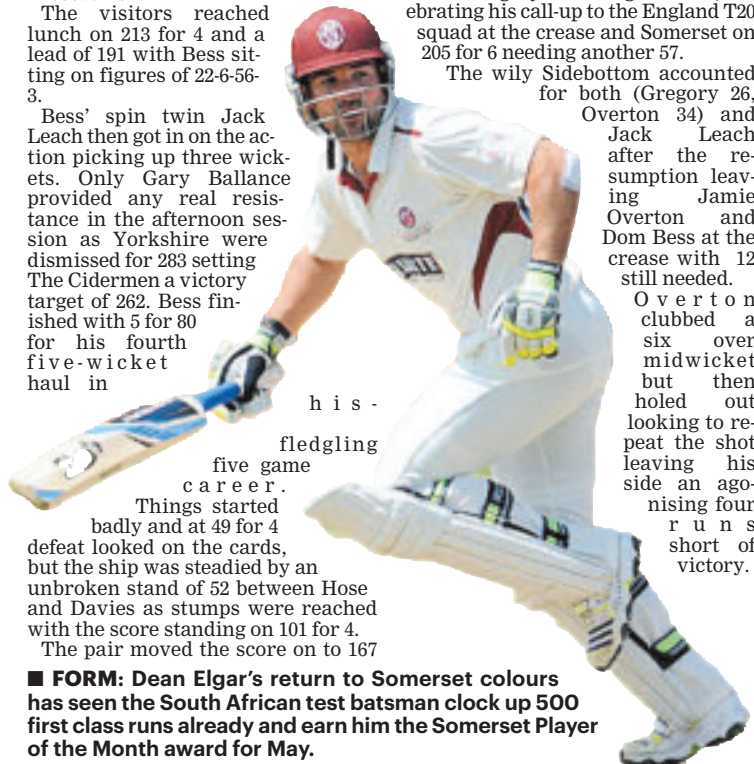
**FORM: Dean Elgar's return to Somerset colours has seen the South African test batsman clock up 500 first class runs already and earn him the Somerset Player of the Month award for May.**

on the final morning before Hose fell for a maiden half-century 68 (7x4, 1x6) and he was followed by Davies who was trapped in front by a grubber from Lyth for 59 - his best return for his new county.

The players trooped off for lunch with Lewis Gregory and Criag Overton, celebrating his call-up to the England T20 squad at the crease and Somerset on 205 for 6 needing another 57.

The wily Sidebottom accounted for both (Gregory 26, Overton 34) and Jack Leach after the resumption leaving Jamie Overton and Dom Bess at the crease with 12 still needed.

Overton clubbed a six over midwicket but then holed out looking to repeat the shot leaving his side an agonising four runs short of victory.



**SOMERSET**  
COUNTY CRICKET CLUB

County	Ch	D1	Pld	Pts	RL 50 ov	Pld	Pts
Hampshire	.....	.6	82		Essex	.....	.8 14
Essex	.....	.6*	76		SOMERSET	.....	.8 11
Surrey	.....	.6*	74		Surrey	.....	.8 9
Yorkshire	.....	.6	70		Glamorgan	.....	.8 8
Lancashire	.....	.6*	60		Sussex	.....	.8 8
Middlesex	.....	.5*	48		Hampshire	.....	.8 7
SOMERSET	.....	.6	35		Gloucs	.....	.8 7
Warwick	.....	.5	28		Middlesex	.....	.8 6
(* match in progress)					Kent	.....	.8 2

Batting (50ov RL Cup)	Pld	Tot	Ave	HS
D.Elgar .....	5	428	107.0	131*
J.Allenby .....	7	359	59.8	144*
A.Hose .....	7	298	59.6	165*

Bowling (50ov RL Cup)	Pld	Wkts	Econ	BB
C.Overton .....	7	15	5.60	3-21
R.van der Merwe .....	7	10	5.66	3-21
J.Overton .....	3	8	6.54	4-64

Batting (4 day)	Inns	Tot	Ave	HS
D.Elgar .....	12	517	47.0	158
M.Trescothick .....	12	300	27.2	106
L.Gregory .....	9	267	29.6	137

Bowling (4 day - min 5w) Pld	Wkts	Econ	BB
J.Leach .....6	18	2.78	6-78
D.Bess .....3	17	3.56	7-117
C.Overton .....5	13	2.95	5-47

## Upcoming fixtures

Tuesday, June 13th - H v Notts (RL 50ov Cup QF)  
Monday June 26th - A v Hampshire (County Champs)  
Monday, July 3rd - A v Yorkshire (County Champs)  
Sunday, July 9th - A v Surrey (NatWest T20)  
Tuesday, July 11th v Dorset (Fr at North Perrott 11.30am)  
Thursday, July 13th A v Essex (NatWest T20)  
Saturday, July 15th A v Glamorgan (NatWest T20)

## sailing sutton bingham

# Solo win for ice cool Frost

THREE visitors joined the home boats for the Sutton Bingham Solo Western Series event on Saturday.

On arrival at the reservoir the wind was blowing a nice 15mph from the SSW with occasional gusts - but this was just the prelude as the wind continued to build throughout the day taking its toll on all the sailors. The event was held jointly with the RS Aero Class.

Having seen the Aeros crammed down at the pin end five minutes earlier for their

start, Vernon Perkins from South Cerney SC decided to try a port attack flyer from the same place for Race

One.

It paid off. He crossed everyone and was looking good all the way up the first beat until Richard Frost just managed to slip inside at the windward mark.

After three laps of knife-edge runs and gybes, full on shifty beats and a sprinkling of capsizes, it was Frost first at the finish. Andrew Thompson from Bristol Corinthian YC picked his way through the carnage to take second and Perkins rounded off the top three.

After lunch, for races two and three, Race Officer Jo Mahy introduced a few more gybe marks into the

leeward legs to spice things up for the spectators and give some short speedy reaches for the sailors. This worked a treat.

Race Two saw John Steels from Starcross YC put huge pressure on local sailor Frost all the way, until rather surprisingly, a gust on the penultimate lap tripped Steels up during a tack resulting in a swim.

He recovered to finish second, with Frost first and Thompson third. Perkins, who had executed a couple of hull inspections during the race, decided enough was enough and headed for the clubhouse, and "then there

were three!"

Race Three saw Thompson pick out a great couple shifts just after the start to take the lead up the first beat. Frost and Steels, however, slipped by blasting down the slalom reaches and runs.

Despite having a slightly shorter course, with the wind still building, the RO rightly surmised that the sailors were all but spent and shortened the last race to 35 minutes.

Frost took first, Steels second and Thompson third, which in the end were also the same podium positions for the overall event.



**LEADERS:** The three top solos at Sutton Bingham with eventual winner Richard Frost on left.  
Photo by SAFFRON GALLAGHER